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MAY DAY PROTEST AT LABOUR BILLS

Demonstrations In Many Cities

GIANT WORKERS' RALLIES

A TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION OF WORKERS, ORGANISED BY THE SOCIALIST-LED HIND MAZDOOR SABHA, IN NEW DELHI LAST NIGHT HIGHLIGHTED THE MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

The procession wound its way through the capital's labour areas and cosmopolitan sectors quietly and peacefully. In another corner of the city, hotel workers of Delhi celebrated the day as an "international peace day" by orga nising a music show, followed by a public meeting.

Workers all over India observed the day mainly as a day of protest against the Government of India's Labour Relations and Trade Unions Bills.

Socialist and Communist labour leaders addressing mass rallies and public meetings of workers in various parts of the country, appealed to Indian labour to oppose and demand "immediate withdrawal" of these bills—which were described as "charters of slavery".

In most industrial centres—including Bombay, Madras and Calcutta— processions and demonstrations were banned by the police. In Calcutta there was no "open air observance" due to the general police ban on meetings and demonstrations in the city.

While the Hind Mazdoor Sabha and the All-India Trade Union Congress organised rallies and meetings of workers in important industrial centres, the Indian National Trade Union Congress, in accordance with their earlier announcement, observed the day quietly".

IN BOMBAY

Fifteen thousand workers in Bombay at a Socialist-sponsored rally passed a resolution which said: "The proposed bills are sought to deny labour their fundamental right to organise, to strike or otherwise to collectively bargain. "These workers wore badges depicting the bills as chains fettered on the Indian worker.

A life-size portrait of Marshal Stalin with the caption "Stalin-Defender of World Peace" was displayed at an AITUC rally in Bombay.

Mr. V. Chakkarai Chettiar, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, presiding over a workers rally in Madras, called for "immediate, unconditional and complete withdrawal of the two bills. He said that the passage of the bills would mean "unbridled exploitation of the working

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The Day's Arrests

THREE members of the "Bolshevist Mazdoor Party" were arrested yesterday in Bombay while they were distributing pamphlets at the workers' gathering in Nare Park. They were released at night.

Six persons were arrested in Madras while pasting posters on the walls in Mount Road area. They were later charge-sheeted before the Presidency Magistrate for the offence of defacing walls. There were no processions.

The Delhi Police yesterday challaned 49 Socialist workers to the court of a Magistrate for alleged violation of the District Magistrate's order banning processions. They had taken out a "peace procession" on April 2 "exhorting the people to work for communal unity".

RALLY AT KAMGAR MAIDAN

Labour Bills Condemned

BOMBAY, Monday.

A scathing condemnation of the two Labour Bills now before the Indian Parliament was made by Mr M. S. Baxi Vice-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress at a Communist rally at Kamgar maidan this evening.

If need be, he said, the A.I.T.U.C. will strive to unite all labour organisations under one banner to present a common front against these "black" acts and force the Government to withdraw the bills.

Tracing the orgin of May Day and its significance for the workers all over the world, Mr. Baxi said that the day was not far off when the voice of kisans and mazdoors of India will be heard with authority.

He made a strong plea for the release of all Communist workers detained in various jails.

Stressing the need for unty among the workers to fight for their rights, Mr Baxi said that he was to have the support of Workers' and Peasants' Party in their fight against the proposed labour legislation.

RESOLUTIONS

Three resolutions were passed at the meeting. The first one sent greetings to the workers all over the world and renewed the pledge to bring victory to their common cause.

The second resolution "emphatically condemned the Labour Relations Bill and the Trade Unions Bill" which sought "to take away the most valued right of the working class"

The third resolution on peace demanded the banning of atom and hydrogen bombs and called upon the Government to support the resolution of the World Peace Congress held at Stockholm recently.

Today was the last day of the "Peace Week". Over 40,000 signatures were obtained on an appeal of the World Peace Congress for banning 'A' and 'H' bombs Signatories included Mulk Raj Anand, Professor Kosambi of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Col. Bharucha of the Tata Memorial Hosptal N. M. Joshi, Indulal Yagnik and others.

A meeting presided over by Dr. Mulk Raj Anand condemning the dismissal of Prof. Joliot-Curie from the post of Atomic High Commissioner in France. was held yesterday.

Demonstrations Await Queen In Ulster

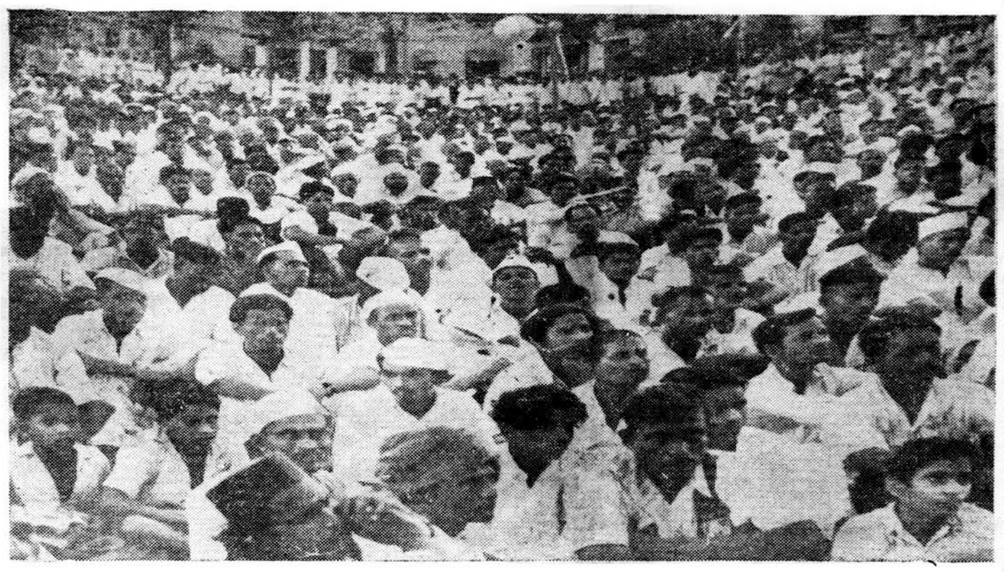
(From Our Special Correspondent)

LONDON, May 1.

If the Queen goes to Londonderry, during her forthcoming visit to Ulster, there may be some trouble. This warning was conveyed to Mr. Attlee in a telegram sent to him by Irish Anti-Partition League.

The League holds that the visit is inopportune and objectionable "While our country is divided and occupied by the British the visit will provocate resentment and counter-demonstrations" adds the telegram

CITY MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS



May Day which symbolises the solidarity of the working class in their struggle against oppression and disruptive forces was celebrated all over the world. In Bombay city, thousands of workers of all political shades—young and old—attended mass rallies and renewed their pledge to continue the fight for the complete liberation of the working class. Here is a section of theworkers' gathering.

Stalin Reviews World's Greatest Army Parade

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

LONDON, May 1 (PTI-Reuter).

MARSHAL STALIN reviewing the world's greatest military parade was today's traditional highlight in international celebrations of May Day —but the eyes of the West were on Berlin, flashpoint in the cold war.

A million marching Muscovites followed the monster parade of Rusia's armed might. In West Berlin, a few thousand British, American and French troops stood ready to deal with possible invasion of their sectors by East Germans, massed in hundreds of thousands just across the border.

But the unexpected happened in the split German capital. It was West Berlin rowdies among the half million Western counter-demonstrators who stoned East German "People's Police".

WORLD CELEBRATIONS

This is how the world celebrated international workers' day:

MOSCOW: Marshal Stalin, flanked by the Politbureau and army chiefs, stood by Lenin's tomb in Red Square for seven and a half hours to review the miles-long parade of paratroopers, heavy tanks, cavalry, infantry, motorised units and A. A. batteries. They were followed by one million civilians marching 80 abreast through the beflagged, crowded Red Square, brilliant in spring sunshine.

Josef Stalin

The Marshal's son, Major General Vassili Stalin, piloted the first plane in the huge Soviet air fleet which flew over the square. Latest type jet fighters flew in formation and then a new light jet bomber whistled across the sky at 600 M.P.H.

50,0000 ON THE MARCH

ROME: Fifty thousand Italian workers with red banners and red scarves marched through the streets of Rome for a mass open air meeting the immense People's Square.

Mile-long processions converged in the square from six points in the city.

Armed police and shock squads in steel helmets stood by unobstrusively ready to jump into action at the first hint of trouble.

Massive Communist-organised meetings were held in the main squares of every city and town in Italy.

At the same time 1,600,000 non-Communist workers separately celebrated the day with festivities to mark the birth of the first powerful anti-Communist trade union in Italy since the war.

PARIS: A strike called by transport workers was only partly obeyed and underground trains ran almost normally.

TITO'S SHOCK TROOPS

BELGRADE: Marshal Josef Tito in grey and scarlet uniform watched 6,000 shock troops and about 250,000 civilians parade past him for four hours.

Thirtysix-ton Yugoslav-made tanks and comic cartoons pillorying Russia and the Cominform and to less

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KASHMIR TALKS IN DELHI

Sheikh Abdullah's Visit To Capital

NEW DELHI, May 1, (UPI): Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Premier and Bakshi Ghulam Mohammad Deputy Premier, of Jammu and Kashmir State arrived here this evening by air from Jammu. They are likely to meet the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, and discuss the Kashmir issue in the light of Sir Owen Dixon's appointment as Kashmir Mediator. The Indo-Pakistan Pact recently signed by the Indian and Pakistan Prime Ministers and its effect on Kashmir problems is also expected to be discussed.

ANOTHER SUGAR CRISIS FEARED

Need For Timely Action

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 1: Unless immediate action is taken, India may again be faced with a sugar crisis by the time demand for sugar is highest, namely in the month of October and November.

Sugar production is placed at 950,000 tons till April 15 as against anticipated production of over a million tons. There are two factors responsible for the feared shortage. Firstly, India had two lakh tons of carryover last year, while it has none this year. Secondly, there are no prospects of sugar import this year, Java having flatly refused to export sugar to India this year.

It is regretted here that notwithstanding the undertaking that the Minister for Agriculture gave in Parliament, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram has not so far appointed a committee to enquire into last year's sugar muddle. There seems to be no likelihood of a committee being appointed in the near future. Meanwhile on the one hand the demand for the decontrol of sugar is gaining ground, and on other sugar crisis is once more threatening the country.

EXPLOSION KILLS 32 IN PATIALA

40 Extricated So Far From Debris

FORT WALL AND SHOPS BLOWN UP

PATIALA, May 1, (PTI).

THIRTY-TWO people were killed and 40 injured when an old ammunition dump exploded in a densely populated part of the town this morning.

The explosion, which rocked theneighbourhood, blew up nearby shops and completely smashed theeastern wall of the Patiala Fort.

Bricks, stones and burning woodpieces were hurtled through the air hundreds of feet wide. Some shops on the roofs of which fell the burning splinters caught fire but were quickly extinguished.

Thousands of people converged on the spot of the accident where the police, military and Fire Brigade men were extricating people trapped under the crumbling wall, and rendering first aid.

The Rajpramukh of the Patiala and East Punjab States Union himself supervised salvage operations. The Chief Minister Sardar Gian Singh Rarewala, Mr. M. R. Bhide Rehabilitation Minister, and Mr. V. Isvaran, Chief Secretary directed rescue operations.

The PEPSU Government has ordered immediate enquiry into the explosion.

A high official told PTI that the explosion was "not a case of sabotage".

The Government has decided to give compensation to the injured and dependents of the dead.

FORT SMASHED

Thirty-two dead bodies had been recovered and 40 injured extricated from under the debris until 3-30 p.m.

The entire eastern wall of the fort has been smashed and 20 shops buried under the wreckage.

For hundred military personnel are carrying on salvage operations and about 50 trucks are engaged in clearing the rubble.

A huge crowd had collected in the vicinity making anxious enquiries about their relatives residing in the area.

Liaquat Meets Attlee

LONDON, May 1, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan called on Mr. Attlee at Ten, Downing Street, this afternoon.

Ghetto Police Kill Ten Africans

JOHANNESBURG, May 1 (PTI-Reuter): At least ten Africans were believed shot dead when police opened fire in African townships in Witwatersrand today after they had been stoned.

All public meetings in the Witwatersrand and Transvaal province were banned by the Government from April 29 to May 2 because of Communist-led calls for African protest demonstrations for freedom of speech, movement and assembly.

First official figures gave nine killed and seven seriously wounded.

Police escorting non-demonstrating Africans from their jobs to their homes in Morcka township, nine miles west of here, opened fire in the dark under a hail of stones. They killed one African and seriously wounded another.

Incendiarists set fire to shops at Wynberg, near Alexandria, Transvaal.

Measures Against Externees

SEQUEL TO HIGH COURT DECISION

BOMBAY, Monday: The High Court of Bombay recently held that the provision of the Bombay Public Security Measures Act regarding externment are void in view of the provisions of the Constitution of India. The Government had decided to go in appeal on this decision to the Supreme Court and its verdict on the point is to be awaited.

As the number of externees is fairly large, apprehension has been expressed from several quarters that their movements might become such as would be prejudicial to the security of the State, maintenance of public order or maintenance of supplies or services essential to the community.

The Government would therefore, like to assure the public that the authorities concerned have been apprised of their responsibility to see that these persons are prevented from acting in a prejudicial manner and they will not hesitate to take such action under the law as may be necessary, including detention, to prevent them from acting in such a manner.

VINAYA BHAWAN: It is learnt that the Manipur Government have decided to send one scholar to 'Vinaya Bhawan' in Wardha for training in basic education. The scholar will be selected from the persons who is a graduate with only one year's teaching experience.

GOVERNMENT MOVES AT LAST

BOMBAY, Monday.

It is reliably learnt that there is a move afoot, to shift the Government of Bombay to Poona, with effect from the first week of June, till about mid-November, this year.

The move which is unprecedented is not expected to be a recurring phenomenon. It is learnt that one of the most important reasons for this is that Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister, Government of Bombay, has been asked by his medical advisers to stay in Poona for some months, due to his ill-health.

It was also learnt that one of the senior Ministers of the Government of Bombay is not very enthusiastic about the arrangement.

THOUSANDS VENERATE LADY OF FATIMA IN CITY

MESSENGER OF PEACE, SAYS BISHOP

BOMBAY, Monday.

A MOST impressive example of faith — that which moves mountains — was seen at the Brabourne Stadium this evening when thousands of the City's Catholics assembled there to welcome the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which had arrived by plane from Karachi.

Twenty thousand men and women, young and aged, the sick and the hale, heard His Lordship the Right Reverend Valerian Gracias, Bishop Auxiliary of Bombay, say, "Our country, after its hard-won freedom, considers it a great privilege and honour to have Our Lady amongst us". He stressed the message of peace brought by the statue and the need for universal prayer and penance

"The tragedy of history" he remarked, "was not that there was evil in this world, for evil there will always be, but the non-realisation of the effect of prayer and penance. This visit of Our Lady should be commemorated by practical measures in the field of education and moral welfare."

THE CULT

The cult of the Madonna of Fatima began thirty-three years ago when three little shepherd children in a little village of Portugal saw the apparitions of Our Lady who urged them to go forth and tell the people to say the rosary every day so that people might repent for their sins and evil deeds and there be peace in the world.

Years after this, official ecclesiastical approbation was given to the cult of Our Lady of Fatima. A Basilica was built at the site of the apparitions and a statue of Our Lady of the Rosary was placed and venerated by thousands. It was a replica that arrived this evening in the city. It will remain here for a week.

The statue arrived at the Santa Cruz airport at 5-20 p.m. and after a short veneration there it was brought in procession on a truck which was followed by a fleet of about 200 cars containing devoties. The entire route of the procession was flanked on either side by thousands of Catholics who were eager to have a glimpse.

After a journey of 2-1/2 hours the statue arrived at the Pro-Cathedral where it was exposed for veneration for the benefit of the old, silk and the invalid. Thereafter it was brought to the Brabourne Stadium.

THE WELCOME

The statue was welcomed at the Stadium with awe and reverence by the congregation to the strains of "Ave Maria" and after being solemnly carried around was deposited on the high altar. An impressive torchlight procession made up by young ladies, nuns, altar-boys and all the orders of the clergy preceded the statue which was conveyed on beautifully decorated truck.

Dr Dey Is President

BOMBAY, Monday: Dr. H. L. Dey, member of the Indian Tariff Board, assumed charge as President of the Board in Bombay today.

State Shall Not Meddle With Citizens' Morals

CHIEF JUSTICE CHAGLA ON RULE OF LAW

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

POONA, May 1.

"THE basic principle I would suggest is that the State is not concerned with individuals morals or sin. These are matters of individual conscience and they must be settled and determined between the individual and his own peace with his God in his own way," remarked Chief Justice M. C. Chagla, inaugurating today the 76th session of the Poona Spring Lectures series.

"The State is concerned with the good of the society. It is interested in difference between what is social and what is anti-social. Liberty must be controlled in the interests of society but social interest must be overpowering".

Mr. Chagla said: "Liberty can never be on the defensive. It is the authority that must always be prepared to be challenged.

PTI adds: Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Vice-Chancellor the Poona University, presided.

The Spring Lecture Series was started by the late Mr. Ranade, a great jurist, social reformer and literature.

"What the democratic spirit considers as of the greatest significance is the importance of the individual", Mr. Chagla said "There must be a faith in the uniqueness of personality and there must be a constant readiness to permit everyone to experiment with his own life and to work his way to salvation."

RULE OF LAW

The other equally important thing was the supremacy of the rule of the law, which was possible provided there was among the people an ingrained respect for law. Mr. Chagla said that ultimately it was the party in power that made laws and in whom the final authority rested. It was therefore for that party to place limitations upon its own power and to be neither ruthless nor dictatorial in its exercise. "It must see to it that every law that it passes, although it may do so not withstanding the opposition of the minority on the floor of the legislature, would have the acquiescence of that minority when it is placed on the statute book. It should only pass laws which are effective and which can be enforced. They should not be in conflict with the opinions so strongly held that they are likely to create a body of conscientious objectors. Nor must they flout the basic principles of human nature so that disobedience to law would be easier than obedience."

On the other hand, Mr. Chagla added, there was an equally great responsibility on the subjects to obey the law. "People have every right to criticise a proposed piece of legislation by every means open to them. In the press and on the platforms they could agitate against it. They could intimate to the Government how strong the feelings were against it. But once

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REPAYMENT OF LOAN BALANCE

Money Market Calm

BOMBAY, Monday: The outstanding balance of the 4½ per cent 1950-55 loan, which is to be repaid on May 15, is Rs. 6.74 crores, writes the P.T.I City correspondent.

Since the amount is comparatively small, bearing a high rate of interest, the security market was not surprised that the Government decided upon early repayment of the loan. The money market which has been experiencing stringent conditions for the last two months, may get some relief from the payment of the loan.

The 4½ per cent loan was being quoted in Bombay in recent weeks between Rs. 100/4 and Rs. 100/6, but very few transactions were reported.

The loan was issued in London on May 15, 1923 as a sterling loan, and was repatriated during the war along with other sterling loans.

REDS' MISCHIEF IN TAMLUK

TAMLUK, April 30, (UPI): The Ramchandrapur school premises and the house of a Congress Seva Dal volunteer were set on fire on April 21, according to reports received here Both these places were being used as police camps and the police force camping there had left only the previous day.

The mischief was done, it is stated, by the local Communists, who were campaigning against the entry of police in the village.

Armed Robbery

Reports of an armed robbery have been received here from village Durgachak. About a dozen dacoits, it is stated, raided the house of one Nagendranath Karan. The owner of the house sustained a bullet injury and other inmates including women were assaulted. The miscreants decamped with cash and ornaments worth about Rs. 8,000.

Boat Sinks In Sea

A norwester damaged on April 28 a few huts in coastal area. Villagers in the belt were seen next day picking up bags containing wheat from the sea coast. It is presumed that a boat containing those bags sunk in the storm

INDIAN CLUB IN MALAYA RAIDED

KUALA LUMPUR, May 1 (PTI).

The police raided the Indian Club at Batu Arang in Selangor State of Malaya on April 27, according to a police report.

The report said that three Communist flags, slogan flags, photographs of Communist leaders, labour union posters and documents were found. No arrests were made.

Greater Bombay Scheme

Compliments To Government, 'A Bad Precedent'

SOCIALIST OPPOSITION IN CITY CORPORATION

BOMBAY, Monday.

A Congress-sponsored resolution complimenting the Government of Bombay for the expeditious manner in which legislation was enacted for the formation of Greater Bombay encountered strong opposition from the Socialists in the Bombay Municipal Corporation today, the Opposition members characterising the move as "a bad precedent and a cheap form of servility."

The resolution, moved by Mr Homi J. H. Talyarkhan was, however passed by the House.

Mr. N. C. Barucha opposing the resolution, observed that it was wrong in principle for the House to put the Government on the back for everything they were doing, for Government was after all, the servant of the Plan.

He criticised the legislation as it did not provide for the election of members from the merged areas and also as no specific provision was made regarding the financial responsibility of Government in implementing the scheme.

Mr. Dinkar Desai said that the greatness of a city did not depend entirely on the vastness of its size He held that the formation of Greater Bombay should have been preceded by the implementation of the Master Plan.

Mr. M. V. Donde said that the resolution was an ill-advised one, as the legislation was enacted against the wishes of the House.

Mr. C. C. Shah, supporting the resolution, stated that judged by any standard, legislation for Greater Bombay was a landmark in the history of the city.

Earlier, the Corporation re-elected the Socialist members to the various statutory bodies from which they resigned recently.

Suburban Areas Election

NOMINATION PAPERS FILED

Nomination papers were filed today before Mr. K. R. Kolkar, Municipal Election Officer, by candidates for election to the Bombay Municipal Corporation from the suburban areas which have been merged with the city consequent on the formation of Greater Bombay.

Twenty-two candidates will fight for six seats allotted to the Bandra Municipality while there are 6 contestants for three seats allocated to the Andheri Municipality. Of the three candidates who have filed their nominations for one seat from the Juhu Municipality, one has already withdrawn.

Mr. Amritlal Keshavji Mehta and Mr Purshottamdas U. Upadhaya have been returned unopposed from the Ghatkopar Municipality.

There will be no contest in Suburban District Local Board also, as only three candidates have filed their nominations for the three seats allotted to it. The candidates who have been returned unopposed are Mr. Joseph Mathew Pereira, Mr. M K. Deshpande and Mr. V. N. Purav.

The following have filed their nominations from the Bandra Municipality: Dr. P. A. Dias, Mr. Adamji Hepatoola, Mrs. Annie D. Almeda, Mr. B.P. Sastri, Mr. C.G. Sutaria, Mr. D. R. Voraskar, Mr. G. S. Bhagve Mr. Gulamali M. Utanvala, Mr. H. R. D. Mehta, Mr Haji H. U. Maliemi, Mr J. P D'Mello, Mr. John Netto, Mr. K. M. Patil, Mrs. Meherbanoo S. Jabvala, Mr. N.B. Asgolkar, Mr. Narubdin Kudalkar, Dr. P.G. Kher, Mr. R.G. Nayak, Mr. Rashi B. Versi, Mr. T.T. Shrike Mr. V. N. Desai and Mr Yusuph S. Peerbhoy.

Mr. Abdul Sattar Moosa Parikh, Mr. A. M. Desai, Mr. A.M Shan, Mr. Birendra Kumar Radhakrishna Nandi, Mrs. Ramabai M. Chemburkar and Mrs. Vidya Gowri Natwarlal Kialvala have filed nominations from the Andheri Municipality.

Mr. A.B. Nair and Mr. G.V. Bijur are the contestants for one seat from the Juhu Municipality.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD RISE TO THE OCCASION

Government Can Do Little, Says U.P.'s Premier

BANARAS, May 1, (PTI).

PANDIT GOVIND BALLABH PANT, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, said here yesterday that the country having attained freedom and the stature of sovereign democratic republic, responsibility of the people had increased ten times more.

"If still she does not rise and is not freed from the many ills from which she has been suffering, the responsibility for it would be of the people themselves" he added.

Addressing a meeting, the Chief Minister said that the Government was being run by the people's own representatives and it would be a mistake to think that they could advance the cause of the country by the Government. Any short-coming should be brought to the notice of Government in a friendly spirit and constructive approach made to every problem.

The Chief Minister called upon the people to step up production and said they should proceed according to plan. It was with that end in view that Congress constituted a Planning Sub-Committee, the recommendations of which had been published.

In India, Pandit Pant said crores of people were unemployed and if this man-power could be utilised they could achieve a great deal in the production drive.

PEACE ESSENTIAL

The Chief Minister appealed to the people to co-operate in the implementation of the Indo-Pakistan Agreement concluded recently between the representatives of the two countries No country, he said, could make any progress until it was assured complete peace and peace could be assured only when all lived with a full sense of security and as one people with confidence in each other, irrespective of communal distinctions.

"If we cannot live together peacefully, we could not be able to justify our claim to show the path of peace to the rest of the world", Pandit Pant declared.

"We have to implement the Indo-Pakistan Agreement reached between the two Prime Ministers and anybody who does not co-operate in respecting and implementing their representatives' pledge would be doing a great disservice to the country".

Levy Procurement In East Khandesh

BOMBAY, Monday.

The East Kandesh district has collected 18,296 tons of foodgrains as against a levy demand of 16,168 tons during this season, stated Shri S. A. Sontake, Collector of East Khandesh, in his interview to local journalists on Saturday, April 29, 1950. He added that there was a stock of 17,969 tons of foodgrains in the district.

Enshrining The Great

BENARES, April 30, (PTI): A "temple", enshrining the life size marble statues of Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba Gandhi was opened on the municipal hall grounds here today by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant Chief Minister Uttar Pradesh.

The "temple" has been constructed at a cost of about Rs. 34,000 donated by Dr. Vijaya of Vizianagram.

Built out of white makrana marble the "temple" is about 20 feet in height. The statues rest on two lotus flowers carved out of the marble under the canopy, and stand side by side presenting a view of their Dandi march.

Acharya Tulsi Meets Rajendra Prasad

(From Our Correspondent)

DELHI, April 29: First annual session of Anuvrati Sangh will be held on Sunday 30th April at 1 p.m. at the back side of the Town Hall, Chandni Chowk, Delhi, under the patronage of Acharya Tulsi, its founder. Nearly 400 Anuvrati (men and women), who will enroll themselves as active members of the Sangh have arrived in Delhi and more are expected tomorrow.

Acharya Tulsi went to Government House on the morning of 29th April to meet Rashtrapati Dr. Rajendra Prasad He was received there by the family members of Rashtrapati with due reverence. Acharya and Rashtrapati had discussion on various topics, especially on the programme of Anuvrati Sangh. Rashtrapati appreciated the formation of the Sangh and expressed his full sympathy with it.

SINGAPORE INDIAN CONGRESS

New Office Bearers

SINGAPORE, May 1 (PTI).

The Singapore Regional Indian Congress elected Mr. G. Sarangapany as its President for the ensuing year at the election meeting held this week. The retiring President is Mr. C. G. Menon.

Mr. Sarangapany is editor of the Indian Daily Mail and "Tamil Murasu", newspapers published from Singapore.

Mr. John Jacob was re-elected General Secretary of the Congress.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS IN CRAFTS

Bombay Government's Scheme

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Government of Bombay had agreed to the introduction of crafts and citizenship training in the first three years of high schols in place of English. But due to want of trained teachers, the schools were unable to introduce this subject. The Government has, therefore, now arranged for the training of 240 teachers during the course of a year at five institutions in the State.

The Elphinstone Technical High School, Bombay, will offer courses in Wood Work and Tailoring, the Northcote Technical High School, Sholapur, in Wood Work, Tailoring, Hand Spinning and Weaving; the School of Industry, Satra, in Wood Work, Hand Spinning, Weaving and Agriculture; the King Edward VII Technical School, Dhulia, in Wood Work, Hand Spinning and Weaving; and the School of Industry, Ratnagiri in Wood Work and Tailoring.

In addition to the above courses, teaching of 'Cane Work' will also be introduced in the above institutions. Each institution will admit 20 teachers per craft and training will be of nine months' duration.

Necessary staff in this connection has also been sanctioned. The scheme involves an expenditure of over Rs. 1 lakh.

MAKE SANSKRIT A LIVING LANGUAGE

U.P. Minister Calls For Standardization

BANARAS, May 1, (PTI): Mr. Sampurnanand, Education Minister of Uttar Pradesh, inaugurating the All-India Sanskrit Conference this evening, emphasized the need for standardizing Sanskrit degrees and diplomas conferred by various Universities pathshalas and associations in the country

The Education Minister also suggested to the conference to consider the advisability of setting up a body somewhat like the Inter-University Board to meet from time to time to consider questions relating to Sanskrit studies.

The Education Minister said: "It is desirable that the teaching of Sanskrit should be modernised. Instead of treating it as a dead language we should apply modern methods to it. We in the U.P. have started an experiment in this direction. Refresher courses were given to Pandits teaching Sanskrit in our schools and I am told they have proved very instructive

An effort should be made, if possible, to make the syllabus more broads—based than at present. Encouragement and scopes should be provided for research and independent thinking.

The syllabus, he added, was also to be enriched by the inclusion of new subjects. Here again we have tried to make a beginning in our State.

'Parents Day' In Karwar School

(From Our Correspondent)

KARWAR, April 30: Speaking as Chief Guest, on the occasion of the "Parents' Day" celebrations of the Government High School, Karwar, held on Friday, Mr S. P. Geonkar, Member of the Legislative Assembly, Bombay State, and a former Parliamentary Secretary of the Bombay Government, urged the parents to inculcate in their wards dignity of labour.

He added that emphasis in education, in the new set-up should be shifted to its creative aspect, and education should be child centred rather than subject-centred. The aim of the teachers should be to train up children in such a way as to make them the right type of citizens of the Indian Republic, he concluded.

Awards To U. N. Agencies

In recognition of their work "in improving the lot of men throughout the world", four agencies of the United Nations have received "American Design Awards" of 1,000 dollars each.

The awards were presented at a luncheon in New York City to the Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Refugee Organization, and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

FAO was cited for its work immediately after the war in allocating scarce foods to countries most in need; for the help it has given to Government in improving seeds and farming methods; for a world-wide campaign against the cattle disease rinderpest, and for its efforts to reclaim soil, develop forests, improve irrigation techniques, promote better nutritional practices and conserve food.

The award was presented to "one of the original architects of the Food and Agriculture Organization—Gove Hambidge", the agency adviser.

FISH FAMINE

Fish famine is being experienced in the local markets for nearly a week now. Mackerel, the fish of the poor and the middle classes is quoted at the season's peak rate of six or eight mackerels per rupee.

The over-all fishing season in the current year has not proved to be a bright one, the active season having come to a close rather about a month earlier than in the past.

Government May Take Over: Cloth Merchants Warned

BOMBAY, Monday

An outright threat to cloth merchants that if they attempted to push up retail cloth prices, Government would remove the cloth trade completely from private hands, and entrust the work of distribution to co-operative societies and fair price Government shops, was made today, by a spokesman of the Government of Bombay before a party of City Journalists who met him.

When it was pointed out to him that the retailers of Ahmedabad had approached Government with a grievance, that they were not getting adequate supplies of cloth, the spokesman said that the consumer demand in recent months had diminished very much, and as such there was not much substance in the grievance. As a matter of fact, the real position was, there was a tussle between the retailers and the wholesalers.

The wholesalers kept to themselves as much as 10 to 12 per cent of the 14 per cent margin allowed over the ex-mill price, leaving about 2 per cent for the retailers. Retailers considered that this was inadequate.

It was upto the two parties to come to some amicable and agreed solution If on the other hand, they tried to exploit the present position of free trade, to push up prices, Government would never allow it. They would rather entrust the entire distribution of cloth to Co-operative societies and Government centres.

The spokesman expressed his fear that the present quantum of eight ounces of sugar per head per week, could not be increased in the perceptible future, which was until the overall sugar position of the whole country improved.

Q: When do you expect the improvement to take place?

A: I cannot say it may be a few months; it may be even a few years.

"We will pull through," the spokesman stated, with regard to the present rationing arrangements in the State of Bombay. He felt that the rationing system at present in force could be continued without any serious dislocation, especially on account of the recent promises of Pakistan to send food allocations, as well as the import of Burma rice.

SURPRISE SQUAD

The spokesman disclosed that he would make immediate arrangements to redress people's complaints of poor quality milk at Government centres. He promised to appoint a squad of inspectors who would be on duty at a particular place during the hours of distribution. They would be accessible by telephone, and would rush to any particular centre where complaints about the quality of milk were made.

The number, which will be in the nature of the Fire Brigade and Police Emergency numbers, will be shortly announced by Government through the Press.

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PUBLIC IGNORANCE TO BLAME

Nanda On Failure Of Planning

KOLHAPUR, May 1 (PTI).

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Vice-Chairman of the National Planning Commission, emphasised here yesterday the need for co-operative public effort in successfully executing the various industrial schemes.

Government, he said, was spending money on different plans, but all of them were not yet completed. The reason was that the people were ignorant about these plans and the future of any schemes depended on the measure of public support.

Mr. Nanda declared open here yesterday "the Deccan Can Do It" Exhibition.

The exhibition is organised by the Deccan Manufacturers' Organisation. Articles manufactured in the factories of the Deccan and specimens of village industries are the chief attractions of the Exhibition. z

The Exhibition will open to the public for fifteen days.

Prominent among those who were present on the occasion were Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Bombay's Minister for Public Works, Mr. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Development, and Mr. Shankerao Kirloskar, President of the Deccan Manufacturers' Association.

MINOCHEHR SHA. PUNEGAR
TANU-MANTHRA
BOMBAY, 26.

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CITY & SUBURBS

Today's Engagements

THE BUDDHA DUTA SOCIETY: "Vaishakha-Purnima" festival celebration, at the Buddha Vihara, Worli, at 6 p.m. Hon. Mr. V. L. Mehta, will preside.

THE GRAIN AND OILSEEDS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: Evening Party at Taj Mahal Hotel at 6-15 p.m. to felicitate Seth Tulsidas Kilachand.

ROTARY CLUB: Mr. S. K. Patil on "Business Man and Greater Bombay", at Green's Hotel (1st floor) at 1-45 p.m.

JAMAETUL ULEMA, BOMBAY PRESIDENCY: Maulana Hifzur Rehman will address press conference at Anjuman-e-Islam Library Hall, Hornby Road, at 5 p.m. Subject "Future of the Muslims in Bharat." Public meeting at 9 p.m. at Begmohamed Park, Mohamedali Road.

BUDDHA SOCIETY: Consecration of Lord Buddha's 2575th Thrice-Sacred Day, at "Anand Vihar", Nair Hospital compound, Lamington Road at 6-15 p.m.

IN AID OF EAST BENGAL REFUGEES: Gujarati Drama 'Binduno Kiko' at 8-30 p.m. Tickets available at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chaupatty.

BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALISTS: Uday Shankar will address members of the Union at 5-45 p.m. at Union premises, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road.

THE SILVERFISH: Talk on "Personality in Handwriting" by Mr. Pilloo J. Patel at 6-15 p.m.

PROPOSED STUDENT PARENT ASSN.: Meeting of parents and guardians at St. Xavier's School Hall on 4th May at 6 p.m.

VILE PARLE YOUTH LEAGUE: Under the auspices of Vile Parle Youth League Sri. Patil's lyrical songs can be heard at 8-45 p.m. on Tuesday 2nd May at the Rashtriya Shala Hall, Bajaj Road, Vile Parle.

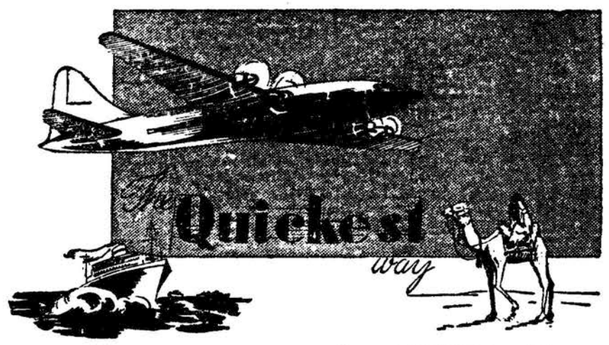
SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART

Architecture Exam. Results

BOMBAY, Monday.

The following candidates have passed the School Diploma examination in Architecture held at the School of Architecture Sir J.J. School of Art, Bombay, in March 1950:—

Gurunath Venkataramanan; Bhatt, Bhanciprasad Ganpatlal; Gatne, Krishnaji Balwant; Narwekar, Jayant Shridhar; Palande, Dattatraya Shripad. a



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Government Answer To Drug Blackmarketers

DIRECT DISTRIBUTION UNDER OFFICIAL CONTROL

BOMBAY, Monday.

A SCHEME to distribute Penicillin, Streptomycin, Chloromycetin, Aureomycin, Sulphadiazin and seven other life-saving drugs under controlled conditions through Government distributing centres, which will operate under the supervision of the Minister for Civil Supplies, is being finalised by the Government of Bombay, it was reliably learnt today in Secretariat circles.

It will be recalled that Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister of the Government of Bombay, at present deputising for Bombay's Chief Minister, expressed his keen concern to City Pressmen last Thursday at the fact that Penicillin and other life-saving drugs had practically disappeared into the black markets of Bombay, and many lives were being daily lost on account of their non-availability.

It was learnt that the Minister raised the question at Cabinet Level at the very next meeting and urged the need to do something immediately to relieve the acute situation. It was stated that Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, made an open offer to the Government to bring order out of chaos, by undertaking to distribute under controlled conditions, these drugs through Government Distribution Centres spread all over the City as well as in the districts. The scheme is expected to be finalised very soon.

It may be stated that there is already one charitable institution at Broach, which has successfully experimented in this direction voluntarily. This centre sells at fair price these drugs, but only to the patients who need them and come armed with a medical certificate. Doctors are not allowed to buy drugs from here.

When controlled distribution starts in Bombay, this pattern is likely to be followed.

PROTEST AGAINST RENT INCREASE

Dharavi Citizens' Meeting

BOMBAY, Monday.

At a largely attended meeting of the Sion Dharavi tenants on Sunday at 7-30 p.m. to protest against the rent increase of the Housing Board, Sri. Madhavan, the President of the meeting, called upon the tenants to stand united and pledge themselves to fight the issue which endangered their very peace and safety.

Sri. Shinde, the Corporator, who took part in the meeting exhorted that the enhancement would adversely affect the economic state of the camp and would ultimately bury them in a short period. He desired that the increase which every one is worried over, should be withdrawn without losing much time, by the Housing Board and the Minister for Housing, should use his good office to save hundreds and thousands of tenants.

Sale Of 'Drakshasava' Under Licence Permitted

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Drakshasava", with alcoholic percentage below ten, is available to any one who wants to buy it, subject to the fact that the buyer produce a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner.

The only restriction on the sale of "Drakshasava" is that it can be sold only under a license

It is learnt that in this exemption freely given to "Drakshasava", under Total Prohibition, the Government of Bombay were actuated by the recommendations of the Yodh Committee, which divided all "Asavas" into two groups and suggested to Government that they must be classed separately for restricted and unrestricted Sales according to the percentage of alcohol in them.

The restricted class contains self-generated alcohol upto ten per cent.

T. W. A: Concession In Fares

r BOMBAY, Monday.

Trans World Airline, today announced reduced fare structure for transatlantic crossings in 1950 at less crowded periods at a substantial discount.

On eastbound flights, T.W.A. will charge the full fare during April, May, June, July and August, while the lower fares will be in effect during the seven months from September through March.

Westbound, full fares will be in effect during July, August, September, October and November, while reduced rates will be allowed from December through June.

Reduced fares apply to trips booked on either side of the Atlantic. As a sample of the new T.W.A fares, "a round-trip from Bombay to New York may be made at the three following rates; peak travel Rs. 6,336-2-0; travel in the remaining seven months, Rs. 5,558-3-0; a combination of peak and off-season travel, Rs. 5,947-4-0.

Radio Interview

All India Radio, Bombay, will interview today at 7 p.m. Miss Rosemarie Benjamin, Director of the Children's Theatre, Sydney, Australia. The broadcast can be heard on Bombay 'A'.

Mr. Masani's Talk

All India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast on May 2 at 9-45 p.m., a talk in English by Shri R. P. Masani on "Zorostrianism" in the series "The Essence of Religion. It can be heard on both Bombay 'A and 'B'.

TODAY'S RADIO

TUESDAY, May 2.

Air News From Delhi

English 8 a.m., 1-30 p.m. 6, 9, Gujarati 8-45 a.m., 1 p.m. 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m. 6-10, 9-15, Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p. m., Malyalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 3-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 7-15 p. m. Telugu 7 a. m. 1-50 p. m. 7 p.m.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 geet by Baoubhai Shah 8-15 Shalini Narvekar Jaunpuri 12-45 p.m. Tatrakari 12-50 Gujarati Bhajan 1-40 NBC Symph. Orch. 5-0 Hindi by radio 5-20 Tendulkar, Violin 6-10 Gujarati geet by Shah 6-20 Dinker Anjaria Puria 6-40 Shalini Narvekar 7-0 Topic of day 7-10 Locals 7-20 D. Anjaria 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 9-15 Gujarati Geet 9-30 Songs from films. 9-45 Zorastrianism; Talk in English 10-0 Musical quiz: by Adi Marzban 10-30 Patrick Munsell 10-45 Concert in Miniature

VARIATION :7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 8-0 Bindumadhav Tendulkar Violin 8-45 Leela Naidu Marathi songs. 1-0 p.m. Leela Naidu Marathi songs 1-10 Ranawanat 1-15 Composite programme (G) 5-30 Janter Mantar 6-0 Radhabai Rao Kannada songs 6-20 Rural Listeners 7-30 Commercial News 8-15 Leela Naidu Gauri 8-30 Shaishanik sudharana: Talk in Marathi. 8-45 Tendulkar, Violin 9-0 Dinker Anjaria Thumri 10-0 Programme of Brains Trust (G) 10-30 Shalini Narvekar (Basant).

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Swar Ranjana 7-45 Today and Tomorrow 7-50 Vatsala Nadkarni Bhajan 8-15 P. Purani Bhairavi 8-30 S. Nanavaty 5-30 p.m. Gujaratua Lok geeto by N. Laldas 5-45 Vatsala Nadkarni Multani 6-10 Gujaratna Lok geeto by Narayandas Laldas 6-20 S. Nanavaty Bansari 6-30 Gramjano Mate 7-0 Sami Sanje 7-15 Talk in Gujarati 7-30 C S. Nanavaty Bansari 7-45 H. P. Purani Shankara 8-0 Vatsala Nadkarni Bhavgeet 8-10 Locals 8-30 Geet Kunj 9-30 "Min Ni Futali" Feature in Gujarati by N Pandya 9-45 Harikrishna P. Purani Malkaus

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram Bhajanawali 7-40 Vidyadhya 8-15 As in Baroda geets 8-30 Khabardar. 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda 5-45 P. Upadhyaya 6-10 As in Baroda 6-30 Lok Geeto 6-45 Shreena Alap ane Khayal by R. Benegal 7-15 Moolchand mama: Talk in Gujarati by J. Bhojak. 7-30 Majoor Bhajo Mate 8-0 Locals 8-5 Asit Baran 8-30 N Benegal 9-30 As in Baroda.

B. B. C.

TUESDAY, May 2.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7 a.m. British Orchestral Music. 7-15 The Cathedral Organs 7-45 Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh 8-15 Veronica Mansfield. 10 The Promenade Players. 10-30 Welsh Magazine. 11 Sports Review 11-15 Listeners' Choice 11-45 Songs From The shows. 12-45 p.m. Programme Parade 1 The Storyteller 1-30 Henry Hall's Guest Night? 2-30 Air|BBC Exchange Programme 3 Journey into Melody. 3-45 Letter from America 4 Metropolitan Police Central Band 4-45 Symphony of Strings. 5-15 Generally Speaking 5-45 BBC Symphony Orchestra 6-45 The Cathedral Organs 7 The Women's Programme. 7-45 The End of the Road 8-15 BBC Northern Orchestra 8-45 Walter Gieseking (piano) 9-15 Report From Britain 9-45 The Piano for Pleasure. 10 Listeners' Choice. 10-30 On the Job.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 Sandesaya 8 Aj Ka Khel 8-30 Indr Dhanush 8-45 Ap Ka Khat Mila.

Mr. F. A. Nadirshah, the newly-elected President of the Western India Automobile Association.

Thundershowers In Malabar

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA May 1 (PTI).

Following is the daily weather summary for Monday the May 1 1950:—

There have been local thundershowers in Assam and sub-Himalayan West Bengal. A few thunderstorms have also occurred in South Hyderabad and in and near Mysore.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal over the region from East Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal to East Hyderabad.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 2ND: There will be widespread thundershowers in sub-Himalayan West Bengal and local thundershowers may also occur in Malabar-South Kanara, Mysore, Rayalaseema and Gangetic West Bengal.

Night temperatures may fall in Hyderabad.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from March 1, 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hrs. (IST) on 1-5-1950.—

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SAMPURNANAND IS SIXTY

Tributes To U. P. Minister

BANARAS, May 1 (PTI): Mr. Sampurnanand, Education Minister of U P., was paid rich and warm tributes at a special function held yesterday evening by the Kashi Nagri Pracharini Sabha to present him "Abhinandan Granth" on completion of his sixty years.

The function, held in a tastefully decorated pandal, was presided over by Acharya Narendra Dev, Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic, had sent a message paying tributes to Mr. Sampurnanand and wishing him long and successful life.

The Pulse Of The City

RETRIAL: The Nadkarni murder case in which Kishore Alladatta and her two servants stand as the accused, and which was to have commenced on Monday was adjourned by Mr. Karl J. Khandalawala, Additional Sessions Judge, as one of the accused failed to appear in the court, as he was suffering from diarrhoea.

FATAL KNOCK: One Sitaram Budhoo, a Bhaiya, aged 35 working as a municipal watchman, was knocked down by a car while walking along Cadell Road. He died at K. E. M. Hospital, where he was removed after the accident.

DRUNK: Stated to have been found in a drunken condition, Nana Namdeo was arrested by the Palton Road Police on Friday last at Mint Road. He was enlarged on bail of Rs. 300 when he was produced before Ballard Pier Court.

THEFT GANG: Alleged to have been members of a gang of nine who were responsible for a series of thefts and house-breaking, two men Dattatraya Sabaji and Dattaram Krishnaji who were absconding were apprehended by police on Sunday morning. The accused were remanded in custody on Monday.

POLICE RAID: The Palton Road Police raided a house on Forjet Street and arrested twelve people who were alleged to have been gambling on 'Satta' bets.

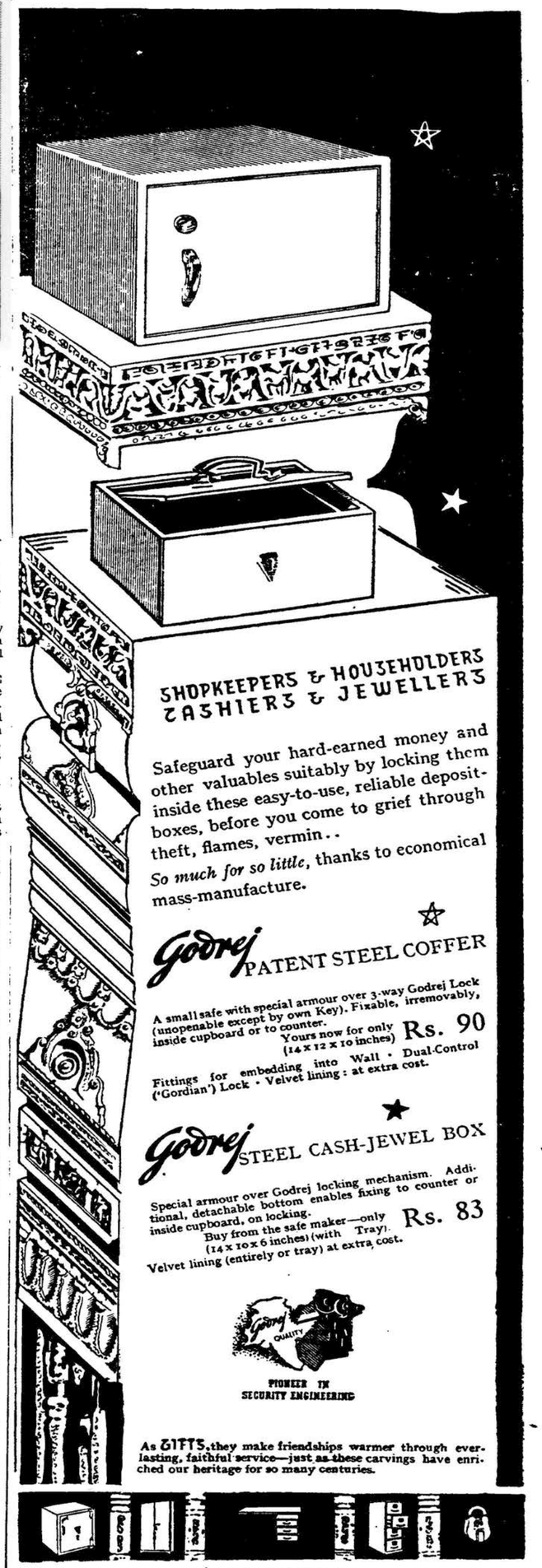
DISASTROUS LOVE: Samaj Manu who fell in love with the wife of another man Bhaichand, had to pay dearly for it when he was stabbed by the brother of Sonibai, the woman involved in the case. The assailant was handed over to the police.

RETREAT: The Government of India have atlast bowed to the Bombay dock workers' demand by agreeing to withdraw the nomination of Mr. Bidesh Kulkarni of the INTUC from the Dock Labour Advisory Committee, it is reliably understood.

EXTENSION: The Government of Bombay has extended, up to the end of June 1950, the concession of carrying 25 per cent excess passengers in the State Transport Buses, subject to the existing conditions.

GOVERNOR'S ASSENT: The Bombay Secondary School Certificate Examination (Amendment) Bill, 1950 having received the assent of the Governor of Bombay has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of April 29, for the information of the public.

AHMEDABAD BAN EXTENDED: The Order of the District Magistrate of Ahmedabad prohibiting the import, sale or transfer of knives, commonly known as Rampuri knives and knives with blades more than 2-1/2 inches in length and tapering to a point, into the city of Ahmedabad has been extended for a further period of one month from May 6 1950.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Iraq To Engage Pakistan Technical Experts

BAGHDAD, May 1, (PTI-Reuter): The Iraqi Government has decided to engage 40 Pakistani technical experts and skilled labourers for work on the Iraqi state railways.

More technical workers might be engaged from India and Pakistan soon. Each will be given a two-year contract.

The 40 to be engaged will replace Jews deprived of Iraqi nationality at their own request in accordance with the law which came into force in March permitting Iraqi Jews to leave the country if they wished.

19 Die Of Cholera In Hailakandi

HAILAKANDI, (Assam), May 1, (UPI): Cholera has broken out in the town in an epidemic form. It has already taken toll of 19 lives, five of whom are refugees fresh cases of cholera are reported from different areas of ethe town.

The Chairman of the Hailakandi Municipality has issued an order closing etemporarily all tea shops, sweetmeat stalls and restaurants in the town as a preventive measure.

The Bombay Chronicle

DEMOCRACY AND LIBERTY

Delivering a lecture at the Vasant Vyakhyan Mala at Poona, Mr. M. C. Chagla, the Chief Justice of Bombay, developed the subject of the place of liberty in a democracy. Mr. Chagla referred to the need for a constant readiness to permit everyone to experiment with his own life and to work his way to salvation". Academically, this thesis is as sound as it is attractive but there are obvious limitations which will readily occur to the public. Liberty has never been advocated as an absolute good. That is one end of the scale. Every champion of liberty has emphasized limitations or, where he has not, there is proof enough that it was a restrained liberty. At the other end is the fact that there are many things that were regarded as an interference with individual liberty in the past which today are accepted as an obligation of the State. John Stuart Mill, for example, in his famous thesis on Liberty objected to the restrictions on the opium trade as an interference with the liberty of the individual. Mr. Chagla observed that "the State was not concerned with an individual's morals or sin but with the good of society; liberty must be controlled in the interests of society but the social interest must be overpowering which would justify the impairment of individual liberty". The difference between "the good of society" and "individual morals" is a piece of refinement which, we are afraid, we cannot follow. What is bad for the individual (sin) cannot be good for society and a State, which concerns itself with "the good of society" and ignores the conduct of the individual, will soon be involved in serious difficulties. Mr. Chagla has contended that "social interests" are "not the interests or prejudices of the majority for even the liberty of a single individual is precious and must be safeguarded against the violent opposition of an overpowering majority." It is precious, presumably, because its expression symbolises the wide tolerance of democracy. But when Mr. Chagla goes on to assert that "Liberty can never be on the defensive, it is authority that must always be prepared to be challenged", we are afraid, he is letting himself be carried away on a wave of liberal platitudes. Liberty has been ever on the defensive and it is this which has constituted the only challenge to authority. Whatever the system of government, the champions of liberty have been not in office but in opposition. And authority has not unoften justified itself by suppression. If that is one side of the question, the other is the challenge to Democracy offered by those who use democratic rights and democratic institutions to achieve authoritarian ends. Is a democratic government to assert "democracy" and protect liberty until the State itself is overcome by its enemies? Mr. Chagla, of course, calls upon those who dislike a law to respect it and work constitutionally for its repeal. If the political dog-fight could be run by Queensbury rules, there would be no politics. But it would be foolish to forget that today there are no rules.

Small-Scale Industries

The future of small-scale industries particularly of the cottage type seems to be hanging in the balance inspite of the various proposals and plans hitherto put forward for their development. The movement to stabilise cottage industries and to safeguard their interests against competition from the mechanised industries has presumably not made much headway, because the Government has been compelled to examine the possibilities of extending financial assistance to them. The Government would be willing to play its own limited role as the financier, but it has now realised that the machinery through which it should approach the sphere of widely scattered cottage industries is not sound and, in some cases, suffers from lack of funds. In the context of the machinery it will be interesting to know the position and functions of the All-India Cottage Industries Board which the Government has constituted. If this Board could be utilised as an agency for financing small-scale industries, the organisation of any new machinery will be a complication and will also entail additional expenditure. Not much has come to light so far about the conditions of cottage industries of diffirent categories, but it appears that the position of the handloom industry is not at all encouraging. This industry has practically lost its market in Pakistan and Burma, and according to the latest information it is losing ground in the home market particularly in rural areas-in competition with mill-made products. This is a disquieting situation.

Evidently the plausible suggestions for planning balanced economy by integrating cottage industries in the schemes of industrialisation have borne no fruit. The Textile Advisory Council was understood to have considered last year a proposal to set up a committee for exploring the possibilities of reserving certain spheres of production to handloom industry; and the Government, we are told, has reserved in agreement with mills certain specified fields of production for handloom weavers. The frontiers of the two industries have been either not precisely defined or rigidly adhered to because despite the arrangement made by the Government, products of mechanised textile industry have begun to encroach upon the market of handloom products in rural areas. In its anxiety to stabilise the handloom industry, the Government has turned to stimulate exports of hand-made products. This would mean trade economy in the reverse order. The primary and immediate need is to retain and expand the internal market. There should be no fumbling about the methods of approach to any cottage industry. Stabilisation of the handloom industry mainly depends upon two factors. In the first place it is essential to place the products in the market at reasonably low price by reducing, the cost of production. The Government will not grudge adopting various protective measures including direct financial help in order to achieve this end. Then there will be a steady increase in the demand for handloom products. For the realisation of this objective, delimitation of the sphere of mechanised textile industry is absolutely necessary.

Still United

The U.S. State Department seem to have shown greater sagacity than President Truman in rejecting Mr. Herbert Hoover's proposal to oust Communist countries from the United Nations. The President had rushed to congratulate Mr. Hoover after his speech on ousting Communists. Now it is explained that the congratulations were confined to that part of the speech which called for mobilisation of the moral forces of the world. The State Department, it was pointed out, had no illusion about persuading Russia to cooperate within the United Nations. The expulsion of Russia may do harm rather than bring any positive results. One is glad to note that the United States has thought fit to draw a line somewhere against the anti-Communist campaign that is sweeping that country. If Mr. Hoover's suggestion had been adopted, there would have been a complete break with Russia, not that that country has not given enough provocation for it. Repeated "vetoes" and walk-outs by Soviet Russia have reduced the proceedings of the United Nations many a times to a farce but the statesmen of the world, including those of Russia, have clung to the ideal of United Nations. May be they see in it the only way to the salvation of the world though their respective countries are not prepared to work out the ideal of the United Nations into reality. Somehow there is a tendency to look to the present time as an uneasy interval between two wars, which has resulted in the formation of rival groups with an iron curtain in between. The UN platform has served so far to give an indication of how the minds of the two groups are working. During verbal clashes there are sparks, no doubt, but they are not big enough to start a conflagration. Also they serve to ease off some of the accumulated tension. But, if the Communist nations are expelled from the U.N. they would be a closed territory to the rest of the world and what goes on behind the iron curtain would be exaggerated immensely, raising the war fever everywhere. The decision of the U.S. State Department not to press for the expulsion of the Soviet dominated nations would naturally be welcomed by all.

Thought For The Day

The old order changeth, yielding place to new, And God fulfils himself in many ways, Lest one good custom should corrupt the world.

—TENNYSON.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

DES MOINES, IOWA, April 30, (PTI-Reuter):— Progressive Party leader Mr. Henry Wallace proposed here that the United States should cut arms spending by 10,000,000,000 dollars a years and pay the money into a world bank on which Russia and China could draw heavily.

"But in doing this, he wants to be sure that Russia and China will reduce their armaments in the same proportions". He added in a speech last night.

Without some such action the world was heading for economic disaster in 1952 and "a greater Hitler" would probably arise somewhere.

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The pledge taken by "more than 600 persons, including millionaires and multi-millionaires, mostly from the Marwari community is so exhaustive as to make one wonder how the self-denying 600 including millionaires and multi-millionaires were going to live.

But one needn't, not for long, anyway. There IS a saving clause in it. The Pact between the 600 pledgiarists of "Ahimsa, Satyan, non-stealing, non-hoarding and Brahmacharya" and their conscience will remain in force only for a period of one year. Thereafter it may be reviewed by mutual consent or—terminated unilaterally.

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By the way, we have read, studied and carefully analysed list fo the prominent millionaires and multi-millionaires among the 600 pledgiarists, and we have been disappointed.

Abu Ben Adhem's name is not there.

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Addressing the Rotary International Conference at Philadelphia, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit declared that modern India was impoverished by centuries of foreign imperialist exploitation.

Direct, hundred per cent restitution is of course, impossible since many of the victims have died and the many more are dispersed without their names and addresses being known. We would, therefore, suggest that Imperialist exploitation should follow the magnificent example only recently sat, donate a sum of say five crore pounds sterling for the relief of the Indian impoverished and appoint a committee with itself as chairman to administer the fund.

And all this should be widely publicised through its national press.

COMPARATIVE STUDY OF NEW UNIVERSITIES

By M. N. Pandia

SINCE the achievement of Independence by India the country has witnessed a process of change and growth in various spheres of activity and the academic field has been no solitary exception. Many new universities have come into existence, with remarkable and travel features of their own.

It is but natural that a country as large and populous as India should have a number of Universities devoted to the spread of knowledge, light and culture. The British Isles, in population and size much smaller than this country, have some twenty five Universities, while here there were about twenty till 1946. Since then some advance has been made and new Universities have seen the light of day. Amongst these might be mentioned the Universities of Rajputana, Gauhati, Poona, Kashmir, Roorkee Baroda, Gujarat and the S.N.D.T. Indian Women's University. Some of the above universities are of the teaching variety, whilst some others are of an affiliating character; some have combined both these functions and yet others have added fresh attributes unto themselves.

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

From all these we might select the following three new Universities, for each has a distinctive contribution of its own to make. These are the S.N.D.T. Indian Women's University, and the Universities of Gujarat and Baroda.

The first of these, The Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Indian Women's University, to give it its full name was statutorily recognised by Act LI of 1949 in November of last year. But even before it received the above recognition it had been in existence for quite a few years and was meeting the needs of women's education in India.

It was way back in 1916 that the University came into being thanks to the munificent donation of Rs. 15,00,000 from Sir Vithaldas Thackersey and the efforts of Dr. D K. Karve. It was meant to serve two great ideals—the teaching of various subjects through the mother-tongue and the provision of education suitable to the women of the land ideals which were extremely novel in these far off days. The Report of the University Education Commission published last year has pertinent remarks to offer on this point and in Chapter XII it says:—

"Though, men and women are equally competent in academic work and though many subjects are equally interesting and appropriate, it does not follow that in all things Men's and Women's education should be identical. Indian Universities for the most part are places of preparation for a man's world.....The greatest profession of women is, and probably will continue to be that of home-maker".

UNIQUE WORK

It was this need that the University was satisfying for it offered its students in addition to the usual subjects, some others like First Aid, Child Psychology, Domestic Science, Music, Drawing and Painting. Provision was also made for professional teaching with the inclusion of B.T. among the courses of study.

This good work was appreciated by both the Government of India and the Provincial Government and each gave an initial grant of Rs. 1,00,000 and an annual recurring grant of Rs 5,000.

Today it has, one may say, come of age and it takes its place amongst the other Indian Universities as a free and equal partner to continue to impart "higher education to women, specially suited to their needs and requirements".

Being meant solely for women it permitted private Candidates" i.e. those who had not satisfied "the condition of the minimum attendance as required in a College or a high school or a class conducted by or affiliated to the University" to appear at examinations in certain cases and these examinations were held at some 15 centres in India. Besides, it gave Diplomas in individual subjects and thus proved a boon to the women of the country who could learn and carry out their multifarious social or family duties at the same time

Among the courses of study are included Nursing, Fine Arts, Commerce, Education, child pyscology, Home Economy and Domestic Science, and index of the sense of utility and reason that permeates the constitution of the University. As in some other universities but not now in the University of Bombay, provision has also been made for the conferment (under certain conditions) of honorary degrees, titles or other academic distinctions, on any person because of his eminent position and attainments.

INCREASING PRESSURE

While in answer to the need for suitable women's education the Thackersey University has come into existence, to satisfy other needs of the Province it was inevitable that more and fresh universities should also come into being.

It was way back in 1857 that India saw the Universities of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay for the first time. By Act XXII of 1857 (which received assent on 18th July) The Bombay University was established for "the purpose of ascertaining by means of examinations, the persons who have acquired efficiency in different branches of literature, Science and Art and of rewarding them by academic degrees". The first Matriculation examination was held in 1859 and 22 candidates were declared successful from the 132 who appeared; the first degree examination was held three years later and 4 out of 6 passed the test.

But since then the number of candidates has been steadily rising, in 1904 about 23,800 candidates appeared at the Matriculation Examination from the whole of India and forty years later the number of candidates at the Bombay University Matriculation Examination alone was 32,056. In 1947 this number had risen to 41,092.

Thus the work of the University was becoming complex and unwieldy. The number at other examinations, though not so spectacular as at the Matriculation, was still quite large. Hence it was felt that some other Institution should relieve the University of its increasing burden; besides this it was also felt that the genius of the Province was not, and obviously could not be the same at all places, and indigenous culture should also find a sufficiently vocal expression. Moreover, the regional languages also came to feel that they should receive their proper need and thus a process of decentralisation was slowly getting under way. It reached its culmination with the formation of the Regional Universities of Gujarati, Poona and Karnatak.

DECENTRALISATION

The Preamble of Act I of the lays down that "whereas it is expedient to establish and incorporate a teaching and affiliating University in the Province of Bombay to be known as the Gujarat University as a measure in the decentralisation and reorganization of university education in the Province of Bombay", the University should be so established. The University at the outset extends its jurisdiction over the Ahmedabad district, the Kaira, the Panch Mahal, the Broach, the Surat, the Sabarkantha, The Banas Kantta, the Mhesana, the Amreli and the Baroda Districts (excluding the area over which the City University has its jurisdiction) and lays down (like the Baroda University) as one of its objectives the making of special provision for the spread of University education among classes and communities which are educationally backward. Another interesting "power" of the University is "to promote the development of Gujarati and Hindi in Deonagri script and the use of Gujarati or Hindi in Deonagri scrip or both as a medium of instruction and examination".

It further lays down that within three years from the date of the incorporation of the University all post-intermediate training, teaching and instruction within the city of Ahmedabad and the Ahmedabad Area would be conducted by the University and shall be imparted by the teachers of the University.

It seems as if the possible need for admitting external students has also been realised and provided for because it is laid down that the University would have the power" to grant such diplomas to, and to provide such lectures... for persons not being enrolled students of the University as the University may determine by the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations".

It further provides for the conferment of an honorary degree, title or other academic distinction on any person on the ground that he is..by reason of eminent position and attainments, a fit and proper person to receive such degree, title or other academic distinction" under certain stipulaed conditions.

Provision is made for the welfare of Students and for their all round training. The Senate is formed on a broad basis and the Chief Justice of Bombay or his nominee judge, Vice Chancellors "of other Universities established by law in the Province of Bombay" and ex-Vice-Chancellors of the University residing in the Province are included among its ex-officio members. The list of the ex-officio and the ordinary members makes it very possible for the University to avail itself of the best talents of the Province.

Care has also been taken to include under its jurisdiction educational institutions situated within or outside the Province of Bombay, should any such need arise, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the University and the Provincial Government.

UNIVERSITY OF BARODA

The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda is quite distinct from the two others in this that like the Benares Hindu University it is a teaching and residential University. Its area comprises the limits of the city of Baroda and territories within a radius of ten miles from the office of the University. Being a residential University it has laid down that it would provide for an supervise and control its students residence and make arrangements for promoting their moral and physical welfare, that it would maintain, among others, students Advisory Bureaux for studies abroad, Employment Bureaux that would organise or arrange for the employment of students and "any other organisation relating to and promoting the general welfare and cultural advancement of students, past or present of the University". Another noticeable and worthy objective it has kept before it is the dissemination of knowledge and promotion of arts and culture in the rural areas.

The Gaekwar of Baroda is the Chancellor of the University and the Vice-Chancellor is to be elected by the Senate from a panel of three per-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Mercenary Profession?

Speaking at Ahmedabad, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker, laid stress in the planning of education on the quality of teaching personnel. His criterion of the efficiency of educational planning is its power to attract the best men and women in the field of education; and it is quite true. In India as elsewhere in the world teaching has come to be, more or less, a mercenary profession. In fact it has been an economic necessity to those who cannot find a more profitable employment. The planning of education would be an ideal condition if teaching was undertaken in the missionary spirit. Moreever, though difficult to realise, it ought to be the highest objective of planning. Competent persons, who would take to teaching as a life-time vocation, may not be many; but, while making selection of the personnel, attempts should be made to discover these few and to offer full scope to them to work. A larger number of equally competent persons are likely to be there who would continue to work as teachers as long as they did not find better prospects of employment in other lines. The planning of education should, therefore, be such as to attract teachers of this type and to retain them in the field of education, but at this stage it involves the question of fixing higher scales of pay. In India it is possible to effect economy in education by eliminating the paraphernalia of western institutions and at present by diverting to primary education, some of the funds lavishly spent upon schemes like the one of overseas training; Education will gain inefficiency, if those incharge of planning it, will aim at reserving the maximum of money for engaging competent staff of teachers.

Planning And Performance

The Congress Working Committee has approved of the short-term proposals formulated by the recent meeting of the Chief Ministers of States and the Provincial Congress Committees. But it is not by mere approval and calls to the country to co-operate with the Governments that plans are going to be executed. It must be frankly admitted that India has not suffered for want of plans; rather, she has had a surfeit of them. Eminent bodies meet and discuss the economic affairs of the country and suggest their own panaceas. The long suffering public is subjected to patronising advice, which sometimes turns out to be an admonition for their apathy. In the event, all planning has come to be suspect and in popular eyes, planning committees appear as associations of eminent individuals who have no other work to do. Let us have a little less of paper planning and more of actual work. Let the Ministries in the centre and the provinces keep their plans to themselves and their staff during the period of their implementation. They can take the public into their confidence after they have executed them. Too much publicity before a scheme is launched raises popular expectations and in many cases, the performance turns out to be poorer than the promise, no doubt due to unforeseen circumstances. Take, for instance, the plan to manufacture prefabricated houses in New Delhi. If the Government had only kept its own counsel, it need not have exposed itself to ridicule and to the criticism that it was misled by a foreign firm's interested advice. If, one fine morning, they had come out with a hundred prefabricated houses like a magician taking out the rabbit from his hat, the effect could be imagined rather than described. The old dictum about an ounce of practice and a pound of profession might be remembered with profit by our planners.

Smile A While

The war, it seems, has done more harm to the French than leaving in their midst a bunch of Communists who have gained more power than is good for the country. Custodians of the culture of France feel that the war has deprived the Frenchman of his innate good manners. And they have a solution for a problem which must have baffled people less fortunately endowed. Every day for the next two weeks Frenchmen are expected to smile no matter what they are thinking. Now a smiling Frenchman might be a sight for the Gods to see, but we are afraid that this cure for crudeness cannot be exported to other climes and applied at random. In India, for instance, a smiling official is not a rare sight, especially in photographs, but his smile is usually reserved for people to whom it does not matter whether the officer is smiling or frowning. And there are occasions when even smiles may turn out to be too much of a good thing. The smile of a bus conductor bestowed on the passenger who is being helped to his feet after his valiant efforts to get into a bus which had left a minute earlier than it should have done, is not likely to be construed as an act of courtesy.

What Asia Needs

According to a Manila report, the Communist-led dissidents in the Philippines are definitely on the offensive. What is more, this statement has been made officially. The news is full of significant importance from several points of view. It is a commentary on what is called the rapidly extending "Communist menace". It may be argued that, because of the guerilla warfare conducted under allied guidance and inspiration during the Japanese, the Communists who took a major part in it have gathered great strength. This may be true. But the restoration of Philippine Independance and U. S. assistance should have proved as counter-acting factors. Why have they not quite succeeded? The answer is that two things are needed in Asian countries for winning the contest with Communism. The economic condition of the peoples has to be substantially improved. But side by side with it their democratic freedom—that means freedom not of the upper classes only—should be impressively extended. The peoples of Asia must be given both political and economic stakes to enjoy and defend before they will genuinely cooperate in fighting Communism.

The Arab League

Whether or not King Abdullah did say anything of the kind attributed to him by the correspondent of the Cairo newspaper "Al-Misri", he has done well to deny any intention on his part to abandon the Arab League. The future of the Arab World in the Middle East is entirely dependent on organised solidarity among the Arab States. If that solidarity is broken every State will be menaced, even the kingdom of the Jordan. By denying the report that he planned to break Arab unity King Abdullah has shown consciousness of the vital need to maintain Arab solidarity. That is wisdom and statesmanship. But the real test of his wisdom and statesmanship has yet to come. He is sending his Foreign Minister to attend the Political Committee of the Arab League, due to meet on Sunday. Will Jordan at that crucial meeting defy the League or seek a compromise on the question of Arab Palestine? It may be that the very grave crisis caused by Jardon's unilateral action can possibly be resolved on the basis of some such formula as a free and impartial plebiscite in Arab Palestine under the auspices of the Political Committee of the Arab League. It yet remains to be seen what happens on Sunday. If the political Committee succeeds in averting the present crisis it will have succeeded in averting one of the greatest potential dangers to an already otherwise menaced Middle East.

OUR READERS VIEWS

Mr. Laik Ali's Escape

From the names of the accused put up for trial in connection with the escape of Mr. Laik Ali from Hyderabad to Karachi one observes that all of them belong to the particular community to which the Ex-Premier of the State belongs.

Mr. Morarji Desai in one of his usual Press Conferences, a few weeks ago, had remarked that it was the wrong impression of the Public that Muslims alone had conspired in this affair, implying thereby that there were conspirators who belonged to other religious denominations also.

Our Home Minister, to say the least, seems to have been completely misinformed in this case from the latest information we read from the trial proceedings.

—K. S. MAVINKURVE.

Roofs Over Heads

Harijans residing in the Fort area and working in private houses have no housing accommodation for any kind. They live with their families amid heaps of garbage, near and round about the lavatories. It is a matter of regret that in a city like Bombay they cannot be provided with a roof over their heads.

Inquiries will show that public utilities like BEST, Railways and municipalities provide all necessary facilities to their workers. For instance, they give them room to live in leave with pay, bonus etc. Why are not such facilities provided for Harijan workers by landlords of the Fort area? Near Marine Lines there is a lot of waste land. Some wealthy landlords, having the interest of Harijans at heart, can surely construct a building for them. I hope. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister and some of his colleagues will take up this work and earn the blessings of the Harijans.

—D. G. SHAH.

Disputed Areas

Kannadigas owe a debt of gratitude to you for publishing the letter from the Chief of the K.P.C.C. I, too feel that the decision, to declare that Marathi should also prevail as the Regional Language in the taluka of Karwar and Haliyal and Supa Peth, is ill-timed and irritating. The Marathi-speaking people in the above mentioned areas are very few in number. It is a pity, that the Bombay Government did not consult either the KPCC or the people in those areas so the decision is undemocratic. For the last two years the Kannadigas are asking the Government to declare the southern part of Sholapur as bi-lingual area. But the request has still remained unfulfilled. So the Bombay Government should consent the above decision.

—JANGI.

Passenger Guides

On going through the latest Railway time-table I find that certain things are worth while bringing to the notice of the authorities for asserting rights of passengers and for securing due amenities to the public. I have therefore listed below some items which need immediate attention.

The "Passengers Guides" should be made available at all main stations. Communications or applications for claims should be received at Bombay Central Station where people will find it more convenient to lodge their claims instead of at the Byculla Club Building, away from the main station. At few more stations the Station Masters may be empowered to settle and pay claims upto Rs. 50 to expedite settlement of small claims.

As there is no definite arrangement nor adequate staff provided at all stations to weigh luggage of passengers there is no justification in charging the whole weight without any free allowances when it exceeds the weight limits for respective classes.

The amount or percentage of refund is not stated for the tickets surrendered for cancellation two hours after departure of the trains and for which receipts are obtained from the station master. Charges fixed for porterage are not enforced. When the authorities are approached they request the passengers to adjust the matter with porters instead of enforcing the rates. I would therefore suggest that "special uniform for porters" with the scale of charges written thereon in bold letters be introduced so that the public may not be harassed and abused by porters.

When scheduled charges are refused by porters their licenses should be cancelled.

Parcels cannot be booked or delivered at Bombay Central. Being the terminus, arrangements must be made for booking parcels and for delivery of the same at this station. It is inconvenient for passengers to go to Grant Road Yard which is not a station for through trains.

—CHAMPAKLAL C. SUTARIA.

SARDAR TO TRAVEL ON "DELHI"

NEW DELHI, May 1 (PTI)—The Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will travel on board the Indian flagship INS 'Delhi' during his forthcoming trip to Cochin and Travancore, it is learned.

Sardar Patel is expected to reach Bombay by plane on May 7 and will board the ship on May 9 for Cochin. The Deputy Prime Minister is expected to spend four or five days, in Cochin and Travancore.

This visit, it is stated, was overdue. Sardar Patel was to have inaugurated the Travancore-Cochin Union last year, but owing to his ill-health and other pre-occupations he was not then able to visit the State.

Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, will reach Travancore two days in advance.

MAY D'AY ROUND-UP

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degree the West—were new features of the rally.

PRAGUE: Planes formed the letters "K.G." in honour of President Klement Gottwald when he addressed Prague's parade in the historic Wenceslas Square.

CIGARETTE SHOWERS

THE HAGUE: Dutch Air Force planes today "raided" the capital with cigarettes—the same brand that British planes dropped over Holland during the German occupation. This was part of the celebrations for Queen Juliana's birthday. She was 41 yesterday.

The only official May Day celebrations were a few Communist parades, chiefly in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague.

SOFIA: Marching for six hours, a quarter of a million Bulgarians today passed in May Day procession past the Dimitrov Mausoleum here.

VATICAN CITY: The Vatican, only state in the world to ignore May Day, went about its work as usual today, oblivious to the crowds carrying red flags through the streets of Fome.

The only sign that the Vatican was aware of these Communist-led labour festivities was an order confining the gendarmerie to barracks for the day "in preparation for any emergency".

RANGOON: Mammoth meetings of workers celebrated the day in Rangoon and main industrial centres. Huge crowds paraded through the city carrying portraits of Stalin and the Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung.

SINGAPORE: All public meetings and processions were banned, but police reserves were standing by to rush to any part of the city where trouble might break out.

The only signs of celebration were the flags and bunting on three Russian ships lying in Singapore.

BACKING TO MAO

OSLO: Foreign Minister Halvard Lange declared in a May Day speech here today that Norway was prepared to back Communist China in her campaign for representation in the United Nations and other international organisations.

M. Lange said the Peking Government undoubtedly held the real authority in China now.

May Day demonstrations in Oslo and other Norwegian towns were orderly. The Communists arranged their own demonstrations, but appeared to have few followers.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN

Anglo- U. S. Precautions

BERLIN: East and West Berlin German Police faced each other across the Anglo-Soviet boundary today as long columns of workers marched to rival May Day demonstrations on either side of the dividing line. A British plane and a United States Helicopter hovered over the sector boundary, ready to flash news of any disturbance to the 8,000 British, American and French Garrison troops who were standing by to help West German police in case of trouble.

A million Berliners attended the two rival rallies in flag-decked squares only a few hundred yard apart on either side of the Anglo-Soviet sector boundary. East and West Berlin German police lined either side of the sector boundary but many West Berliners were allowed to cross the dividing line to watch the more colourful Communist parade, and a large number of East Berliners found their way to the western demonstration.

The 600,000 attending the western rally cheered wildly as Allied and German speakers, under a canopy of flags of all the Marshall Plan countries, called for "a free Berlin in a free and united Germany". At the Soviet sector rally in the Lustgarten, a spokesman from the East Berlin nationalised factories told the crowd: "When we march again on May Day next year there will be no sector boundary".

STONE-THROWING

Thirteen red flags and two blue flags of the Communist led Free German Youth flew over the Russian sector while flags of all Marshall Plan countries fluttered over the west sectors. Several thousand West Berliners flung bricks and stone at East Berlin Peoples Police across the East-West sector boundary today after attending a May Day demonstration in the British sector.

The Peoples Police, acting under orders to avoid any clashes made a disciplined withdrawal well into the Soviet sector out of stones throw. They remained there until West Berlin Police reinforcements arrived 20 minutes later and pushed back the crowd.

At the end of the western meeting several hundred West Berlin youths gathered at the sector frontier booing and hissing the Eastern Police cordon. West and East German Police together dispersed the youths. Five hundred people were arrested for pressing West Berlin Police from removing Communist posters stuck on railway carriage windows from the Russian sector. West Berlin Police also reported having broken up a Communist march in the United States sector. They did not disclose the number arrested.

ANGRY SCUFFLE

In the port of Hamburg strong police forces—on motorcycles and horses in cars and on foot—patrolled this morning while brass bands played and six giant columns of May Day demonstrators marched to the city centre. About 100,000 people lined the streets to watch the demonstration.

Police broke up an angry scuffle between Social Democrats and Communists. At Saarbruchken several people were injured when Communists tried to snatch flags from a Socialist procession several thousand strong.

FREEDOM DAY IN JOHANNESBURG

Workers Stay Away

JOHANNESBURG: Non-white workers celebrating "Fredom Day", stayed away today from the industries and businesses in South Africa's most thickly—populated area, the Witwatersrand and Johannesburg City

Unofficial freedom celebrations had been called by Transvaal, African, Indian and Communist organisations as a protest against Government policy towards non-Europeans.

All non-Europeans had been urged to boycott work by the "defend the Freedom of Speech Convention".

Long before dawn 1,500 Europeans and 1,000 African Police were on duty but only isolated incidents were reported.

Major P. Grobler, District Police Commandant at Witwatersbrand, said he did not exclude the possibility of some difficulty in industrial areas where attempts might be made to prevent Africans from working

In some areas Africans had tried to stop colleagues from entering factories. Buses usually filled with African workers were empty and trains arriving at Johannesburg station carried only about 30 or 40 per cent of the usual number.

All was quiet in Pretoria and other Transvaal areas.

NEW CABINET FOR VIET NAM

Van Huu For Dalat

PARIS, May 1 (PTI-Reuter)—Viet Nam's new Prime Minister Tran Van Huu left Saigon today for Dalat, Southern Annam, to report to Emperor Bao Dai on his progress towards forming a new Government, France Presse Agence reported here today.

The report added that M. Van Huu hoped to present the names of members of his cabinet to Bao Dai "on Tuesday or Wednesday."

M. Van Huu was asked to form a new Government following the resignation of Nguyen Phan Long on April 27.

S. AFRICA TO QUIT COMMONWEALTH

Dr. Malan Hints At Possibilities

CAPE TOWN, May 1 (PTI-Reuter).

PRIME MINISTER Dr. Daniel Malan told the Senate today that India's decision to become a Republic "means that if we wanted to become a Republic, then we could become that without isolation and without revolution".

Reviewing his policies as Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Malan said India's decision brought a great change in the structure of the Commonwealth and meant that the King was no longer the link between its sovereign countries.

He said there was no doubt there would be a change in the present title of the King, but that the change could take place under the terms of the Statute of Westminster by decisions of all the Governments of the Commonwealth.

Canada, he said, was particularly dissatisfied with her present position and it was probable that if any change were made Canada's lead will be followed by South Africa.

The Prime Minister said Africa would remain a member of the United Nations. India as a Republic within the Commonwealth held an important position between East and West—in the middle of "clashing ideologies".

AT LONDON

He recalled the London Commonwealth conference last year and said it was felt then that India must not be allowed to break away from the inner circle of Commonwealth nations, that if India did not remain in friendship with the West she would seek friends elsewhere.

"That would not only mean the crumbling away of the Commonwealth, but a weakening of the democracies of the West", Dr. Malan said.

India's decision showed, he added, that the Commonwealth was not a superstate above its various members. The members had the fullest freedom. If they wished to leave the Commonwealth they could do so.

PROTECTORATES

Dr. Malan said that he was waiting for a more stable Government in London before approaching Britain on the transfer of her African protectorates to the Union.

He told the Senate there could be a change of Government in Britain at any time and that he had adopted a waiting attitude because he did not wish the protectorates question to become a bone of domestic political contention.

BOMBAY SEIZES 1,200 EVACUEE PROPERTIES

BOMBAY, Monday, (UPI): The Government of Bombay has seized about 1,200 evacuee properties in the State of Bombay, following the promulgation of the Evacuee Property Ordinance by the Government of India.

This was disclosed to the United Press of India today by Mr. P. R. Nayak, Custodian of Evacuee Property, Government of Bombay.

Hindus Going Back To East Bengal

NEW DELHI May 1, (UPI): Enquiries in official circles here show that, on an average, about 3,000 Hindus proceeded by train each day from West Bengal to East Bengal through the frontier railway stations at Bongaon and Ranaghat during the last week.

This is a welcome sign of the return of confidence amongst the minorities, it is stated, in spite of the fact that the exodus of Hindus in the reverse direction still continues to be heavy.

Pakistan Delegation To Iran

KARACHI, May 1 (UPI): The Government of Pakistan have decided to send a special delegation to represent Pakistan at the interment ceremony of the remains of his late Imperial Majesty Raza Shah Pehlavi of Iran which is to take place at Tehran on May 6, 1950.

H. E. Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan Ambassador of Pakistan in Iran, will lead the delegation and represent His Excellency the Governor-General of Pakistan.

The delegation will leave Karachi on May 3 next.

MINISTERSHIP FOR C. C. BISWAS?

Telephonic Call To Delhi

CALCUTTA, May 1 (UPI)—On receipt of an urgent telephonic call Shri C.C. Biswas, Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University is leaving for Delhi tomorrow morning by air. He will meet the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru and the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel there. Political circles here connect his present visit to Delhi with the recent speculation about his appointment as Central Minister for Minority at Calcutta.

Strength Of Muslim Union Commended

LONDON, May 1, (PTI-Reuter): Lord Sinha, the only Indian Member of the British House of Lords, today commended an apeal by the Muslim Union for a "rapprochment" between Christians and Muslims.

In a letter to the "Times", he said: "I can see the tremendous spiritual forces that such a movement as the Muslim Union has created for good and the peace of the world; and its strength cannot be exaggerated for it is spreading fast from China to West Africa to defeat the nefarious march westward of unspiritualitv.

Party In Power Should Not Be Ruthless

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a law was passed it was the bounden duty of the people to respect it and obey it. They had certainly the right to work for its repeal. But so long as that had not been brought about, the dissenting minority, in the interest of democracy, should be as loyal to the law as the majority which was instrumental in getting it passed.

OBEDIENCE TO LAW

Emphasising how essential order and security were to a nascent state Mr. Chagla said: "It must not be overlooked that order and security of the State is based on obedience to the law. Public order would be impossible and security would be completely undermined if it was left to individuals to decide whether they should or should not obey and respect a particular law. No country needs order and security more than ours. We have only recently come through the turmoils of partition and the troubles across the frontier are not yet at an end and within our own frontiers we have enemies who are waiting for disorder and disruption in order that they should seize the reigns of power.

Mr. Chagla agreed that "even in the midst of clash of arms or even where the most dire emergencies threaten the state, the principles of natural justice should not be silenced."

Mr. Chagla sounded a note of warning against the danger of emergency legislation which has always the tendency of by-passing the ordinary law and the ordinary tribunals of the land. There was a further tendency, he said, for the emergency never to pass and the emergency legislation which owed its birth to a temporary necessity became a permanent feature of the statute book.

LIMITATIONS

Speaking on the limitations which the democratic system placed upon absolute power, Mr. Chagla said that politically, there was always an opposition criticising the day-to-day administration of Government. Elections also were another limitation. Legally, the limitations upon absolute power was the declaration of certain fundamental rights which were beyond the power of the Legislature to affect, and the separation of powers.

Mr. Chagla thought it was "a very facile criticism" to say that our Constitution gave fundamental rights with one hand and with the other took them away by circumscribing the rights by innumerable exceptions and provisos. He explained Clause 19 of the Constitution dealing with the right to freedom and said that any limitation of a fundamental right had to be justified by the Legislature before a court of law. These were indeed wide powers given to the courts of law under the Constitution.

THE THREE PILLARS

The other check on absolute power, Mr. Chagla said, was the separation of the functions and powers of the Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary.

The basic principle, for determining the liberty of the individual was, Mr. Chagla suggested, that the State was not concerned with individual morals or sin but with the good of the society. Liberty must be controlled in the interests of society, but the social interest must be over-powering which would justify the impairment of individual liberty.

"Social interests", Mr. Chagla said, "are not the interests of prejudices of the majority, for even the liberty of a single individual is precious and must be safeguarded against the violent opposition of an over-powering majority. The burden must always be upon those who have encroachments upon liberty to justify them. Liberty can never be on the defensive: it is authority that must always be prepared to be challenged".

TWO SAFEGUARDS

"There are two real safeguards that liberty has" Mr. Chagla said. "One lies in the fact that the validity of an Executive act can be challenged in a court of law. The other must lie in the eternal vigilance that the public must show in preventing executive or legislative encroachment upon liberty.

"It is a mistake to think that if the liberty of an individual or of a section of the people is sacrificed, the majority is unaffected. Every time there is a trespass upon the citadel of freedom, its very foundation is weakened, and the more and more such trespasses are tolerated, the weaker becomes the whole edifice, till one day it collapses giving place to dictatorship or fascism and democracy lies in ruins".

MAY DAY IN INDIA

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classes by the capitalists and perpetuating unemployment in the country".

BILLS OPPOSED

A resolution, urging Government to withdraw immediately the proposed Labour Relations Bill and the Trade Unions Bill was passed at a rally of nearly 5,000 workers, who assembled at the Nare Park in Bombay yesterday.

The rally, which was organised by the Socialist-sponsored Hind Mazdoor Sabha, was addressed by Mr. Asoka Mehta and presided over by Miss Maniben Kara.

Addressing the meeting, Mr Asoka Mehta warned the Gvernment that the industrial peace in the country would be disturbed if the Government did not withdraw the proposed bills.

Miss Maniben Kara deplored the attitude of Government in enacting these bills against the wishes of the workers.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, the veteran labour leader, who also spoke, said that these labour bills were more detrimental to the workers than even those enacted by the British Government.

May Day, which is said to symbolise the solidarity of the working class all over the world in their struggle against oppression, was celebrated for the first time in Chicago in 1886. The day has since been associated with the awakening among the workers. It was given official recognition by the Second International in 1889 when its session at Paris hailed it as a "day of celebration and struggle".

BANS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA: Because of the existing ban on public meetings and other demonstrations in the city under the Police Commissioner's order, there was no open air observance of May Day in Calcutta this year.

The day was observed here as a day of protest against the two labour bills introduced by the Government of India in Parliament.

On account of the police restrictions on public meetings and demonstrations workers in Calcutta and suburbs, in one of the leading industrial centres in the land, could not hold their usual rallies on this occasion or bring out any procession. No general holiday was declared in any industrial concern.

While unions affiliaetd to the Bengal Provincial National Trade Union Congress refrained from the observance, the three leftist organisations—the Communist-dominated B.P.T.U.C., the United Trade Union Congress and the Socialist Hind Mazdoor Sabha—observed it a joint meeting at the University Institute Hall in the evening.

REVIEW OF NATIONAL CADET CORPS

Conference In Nagpur

NAGPUR, May 1 (PTI): A conference of representatives of Part "A" State Governments will be held in New Delhi on May 3 to review the progress of the National Cadet Corps in the States, it is learnt.

Among the subjects for discussion are the expansion of the N.C.C. in 1951/52 and the administrative control of the Corps.

The strength of N.C.C. in Madhya Pradesh consists of Senior Division 1,800, Junior Division 4,200, and a Girl's Division of 90 cadets.

Messers T. W. Brough And Lee Kanern

Mr. T. W. Brough, Manager for India and Ceylon for Sun Life Insurance Company left by T. W. A. Constellation for Switzerland this afternoon en route to America. Also Mr. Lee Kanern, Managing Director in India for Metro Goldwyn Mayor left by the same plane for Paris en route to America accompanied by wife and child.

Touring M. P.s In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, May 1, (PTI): The party of M.P.s now on a 'see how" tour of the various industrial centres in the country, arrived here today by air from Jamshedpur.

The M.P.s will stay in Calcutta till may 4 as guests of the business community and visit a number of factories and workshops in and around Calcutta.

91 CASES OF SABOTAGE ON THE RAILWAY

Political Reasons Behind The Acts, Says Santhanam

CALCUTTA, May 1, (PTI).

NINETY-ONE cases of sabotage occurred on Indian Railways during the past six months, according to Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Railways and Transport, Government of India

Addressing a press conference in Calcutta this evening, Mr. Santhanam said that the objects of the saboteurs was to create chaotic conditions in the country. The reasons were political as could be reasonably inferred from the leaflets and posters of a political party, appealing to the people to wreck trains and to do other kinds of damage.

He said that the question was discussed at a recent conference of General Managers of different Railways and it was decided to tighten up their supervision to check repitition of such acidents. "We can only take whatever measures are open, but we cannot guard the entire Railway track", he added.

ASSAM LINK

The Railway Minister, who is now here to study the working of the Assam rail link, which had recently been subjected to criticisms, said that the Indo-Pakistan Agreement, which would develop freer communication through Pakistan would give them well-needed time to develop the Assam link. Although through passenger train services had been resumed through Pakistan, goods traffic had not yet started, and they were in negotiation with the Pakistan Authorities on the subject.

Referring to the working on the Assam rail link, Mr. Santhanam said that when the link was opened, there were great public rejoicings but now they had started criticising it and that also rightly for the simple reason that it was not able to carry all the traffic it was offering.

SPEED REDUCED

The main difficulty, he added, was that apart from the bridges on some of the most difficult rivers, it had to cut through big sand hills, with the result that train speed had to be reduced in some places. They were however trying to accelerate the speed by putting two engines.

Another difficulty was the river Ganges between Sakrigali Ghat and Manihari Ghat and they had to shift to three places during one year, at a cost of Rs. 15 lakhs. In spite of these difficulties, they carried essential goods to and from Assam and north Bengal and on the whole it worked well.

Earlier, Mr. Santhanam visited Ranaghat refugee camps and the Sealdah station, where a large number of refugees were staying. He also met members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the Bharat Chamber of Commerce and discussed with them the transport problef. He had a discussion with members of the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.

The Minister left for Delhi by air tonight.

DO EVERYTHING TO BRING PEACE

Dr. Hubback's Advice To Indians

CALCUTTA, May 1 (PTI): Reverend Dr. George Hubback, retired Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India, Burma and Ceylon, today advised the people of India to "learn to trust each other and put the country before the party"

Dr. Hubback who relinquished office yesterday, said in an interview to the PTI on the eve of his departure for England today, that there was a tremendous possibility of growth for the people of this country But there was distruct everywhere One individual could not believe the other nor could one party have confidence in another. "The people should forget the past and learn to trust each other. Abuse and criticism should stop and trust is to be created by the goodwill of the people, who should devote themselves to constructive way of thinking. Unless this is done there cannot be peace in the country", he said.

The Metropolitan added: "I have given the best part of my life to India. I came at 23 and am going at 68.

"I have been very distressed going about the villages in Bengal. I find that the present generation is less literate than the last as the missionaries from abroad are coming to this country in fewer number and the schools run by them have decreased proportionately".

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, May 1.

Previous Closing	31.77
Today's Opening	31.79
Difference	+2
Today's Closing	31.63
Difference	—14

LATEST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 1.

Silver forward	Rs.	191 8
Gold forward	Rs.	114 2
Silver Bullion	Rs	191 12
Silver Mint	Rs	192 4
Gold Ready	Rs.	118 8
Sovereign	Rs.	77 0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 1. (PTI-Reuter).

Opening Stock Exchange prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining	30
General Motors	86-1/4
U.S. Steel Common	32-3/4
do Preference unquoted.	

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

Centuries By Shepherd, Edrich And Simpson

LONDON, May 1, (PTI-Reuter): The following are the close of play scores in county cricket matches:—

At Lords: M.C.C. vs. Yorkshire: Yorkshire 113. M.C.C. 284 for four (Simpson 100, W. J. Edrich 129).

At Cambridge: Cambridge University vs. Sussex.

Cambridge University 346 for five (Sheppard 130, May 85).

At Oxford: Oxford University vs. Gloucestershire

Gloucestershire 155; Oxford University 95; for three, (Hofmeyr not out 59).

At Oval: Surrey vs. Glamorgan: (County Championship Match)

Surrey 192; Glamorgan 123; for two (Parkhouse not out 56).

NEW DELHI, May 1, (PTI): The Congress Working Committee decided today to appoint supervisors for observing the conduct of Congress elections in various provinces wherever deemed necessary.

Six Million Dollars For Care Of Children

Plans For Using It Discussed In Delhi

NEW DELHI, May 1 (PTI).

PLANS for the expenditure of a sum of nearly six million dollars made available by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund for health improvement projects in Asian countries were discussed in New Delhi this week-end between Mr. Maurice Pate, Executive Secretary of U.N.I.C.E.F., Dr. C. Mani, Regional Director of WHO for South-East Asia, and officers and experts from both organisations.

The meeting was a continuation of discussions begun at the U.N.I.C.E.F. Far-East headquarters in Bangkok earlier in April.

Many of the projects discussed have now received the technical approval of WHO and have been cleared with the respective national Governments who are required to make "matching" contributions in each case. They now only await formal acceptance by the executive Board of U.N.I.C.E.F. scheduled to meet on June 19. In some cases recruitment of personnel and the ordering of necessary supplies have already been begun.

Mr. Pate and his party are leaving India tomorrow for Pakistan where they will discuss programmes for meeting the needs of that country's mothers and children.

Stop Press

REOPENING

COLOMBO, May 1, (PTI-Reuter): Ceylon today decided to reopen negotiations with Britain on the question of double taxation which, the Colombo Port Commission has claimed, forced two British engineering firms to turn down a 7,000,000 sterling port development scheme a few days ago.

LAKE SUCCESS, May 1, (PTI-Reuter): Sir Owen Dixon, United Nations Mediator for Kashmir, today met acting Secretary-General Byron Price. Sir Owen, who arrived in New York on Friday night, was making his first visit to United Nations headquarters since his appointment as Mediator.

He declined to answer questions from reporters but it is believed he discussed matters of executive detail about his departure for India and Pakistan and the selection of his staff.

U.S. Against Ghettoland Control Of S-W. Africa

LONDON May 1, (UPI): That America will argue before the International Court at The Hague that South Africa can legally be deprived of control over South-West Africa is considered in diplomatic circles in London as an issue of major political importance.

The International Court is due to hold a public session on the issue of South-West Africa on May 16. In a memorandum to the Court, the U.S. is expected to argue that the Allies chose South Africa to exercise the mandate, and that the League of Nations later confirmed the choice. Therefore, the Allies have the legal right to take South-West Africa away from the Union of South Africa if they are dissatisfied with the present position.

The reason for America's categorical stand is believed to be based on political and strategical considerations of total diplomacy, which are made by the State Department today. The antagonism between South Africa on the one hand, and India and Pakistan and in fact all coloured peoples on the other, is believed to be becoming unbridgable, and, in a future war, collaboration between these peoples and South Africa is considered to be impossible.

Even now, it is asserted that it is unthinkable that India and Pakistan will confer with the South Africans in the matter of anti-Communist tactics. If one side must be preferred to another there is no doubt in the American mind as to the importance of the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent.

Observers are now interested in watching the British reaction to the American argument before the International Court. Britain's support of South Africa will now be tested in all seriousness.

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LUSITANIANS QUALIFY FOR BEIGHTON CUP QUARTER-FINAL

Sikh Regiment To Meet Winner Of Tata-Bhowanipore Match

CALCUTTA, May 1. (PTI).

THE SIKH REGIMENT from Ambala qualified for the semi-finals of the Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament this evening defeating the Bangalore Sporting by the odd goal in three. They meet the winners of the Tata Sports and Bhowanipore match.

The Lusitanians, the Bombay senior hockey league champions, moved into the quarter-finals beating Police Athletic Club by two goals to nil.

The replayed third round match between Calcutta Customs and Uttar Pradesh ended in a goalless draw despite extra time.

The Sikh Regiment were lucky to beat the speedy south Indian team scoring the winning goal five minutes from end. From the index of the game Bangalore deserved a draw and enjoyed territorial superiority.

Bangalore were the first to attack and in the opening minute, Kodandapani, centre-forward, failed to beat Khusdev from a close range. At the other end Rajsekhar, Bangalore goal keeper saved from Hardial, Ambala inside left. In the tenth minute Kodandapani scored from a movement initiated by Ramakrishnan, the left-outer. Shortly afterwards the same player tested Khusdev who however cleared, and Bhaskar outside-right, shot wide from a point blank range. In the twentieth minute Rajsekhar was called upon to save from Mohan Singh and Hardial, Ambala centre-forward and inside-left, but acquitted himself well. In the twenty-first minute Hardial equalised followed a free hit by Dalip.

On changing ends the Bangalore forwards combined beautifully and in the ninth minute Dasrath missed the Ambala goal by inches from a pass by Kodandapani. After more or less even exchanges for rest of the time, Dalip, outside-right of the Sikh scored the winning goal off a back pass from Mohan Singh, centre-forward.

Teams were:—

SIKH REGIMENT, AMBALA:—Khusdev Singh, Ajit Singh and Harbans Singh, Jarnail Singh, Harjit Singh and Inder Singh; Dalip Singh, Harbax Singh, Mohan Singh, Hardial Singh, Sadhu Singh.

BANGALORE SPORTING:—Rajsekhar, Mcbride and V. V. Naidu, Padmanabhan, Ratnam, and V. Raghavan, Bhaskar, Dasrath, Kodandapani, Rajgopal and Ramakrishnan.

UMPIRES: Suhs Dutt and P. C. Dutt.

LUSIS' EASY VICTORY

Lusitanians had an easy passage into the quarter-finals at the cost of police A. C. They had the game in their grip from the very start and their opponents, whose defence was superior to their attack, failed to make any impression with their hard hitting game.

The Police goal underwent several narrow escapes. Woodcock, the visitors' inside-right, then opened the scoring in the fifteenth minute of the first half from a through pass by D'Gama, right-half. In the twenty-second minute Woodcock consolidated the position finding the net from a free hit by Walter D'Souza, the left-back.

GOALLESS DRAW

In the Uttar Pradesh-Customs match the defences were superior to the attacks. Uttar Pradesh who made some changes in their outfit, enjoyed territorial superiority in the first half but their forwards failed to utilise absolute sitters. Wahidullah, right-back, however saved his side from awkward situations by his perfect interceptions.

The Calcutta league champions improved on changing ends and Seth U.P. goal-keeper, saved from Rajkapoor, Customs inside-left, who worked up a solo effort towards the middle of the second half. From then on, Uttar Pradesh defence came into prominence and both Tahawwar Shah, centre-half and Abid Ali, right-half, averted danger by quickly disarming the Customs forwards.

In extra time Customs tried to clinch the issue but the Uttar Pradesh defence gave them no quarter. A minute from the end of the extra time Seth, Uttar Pradesh goal-keeper effected a magnificent save from Rajkapoor, Customs inside-left, by falling at the top of the circle.

The teams of the two matches were:—

LUSITANIANS: S. Menzes; E. Dias and Walter D'Souza; F. D'Gama, Amir Kumar and Maxie Vaz; A. Saxby, L. Woodcock, S. M. Rozario, R. Rodrigues and M. Champakal.

POLICE A.C: Mendies; High and S. Mullick; D'Souza Clump and Bowie; Gardner, Mahar; Wilkinson, Templeton and Wetheres.

CUSTOMS: A. Ghosh, Cleur and Furtado; Cladins, Rabi Deo and G. Dass; Deepholts, Indrajit, Ward, Rajkapoor and Todman.

UTTAR PRADESH: Seth; Wahidullah and Hemprakash; Abidali, T. Shah and Hosein Ali; Akthar, Idris, P. N. Sapdin, Massiullah and B. Tewari.

NEW WORLD RECORD FOR PUTT SHOT

Jim Fuchs' Toss Of 58 Ft. And 5 1/2 Inches

LOS ANGELES, April 30 (PTI-Reuter).

Jim Fuchs, of Yale University, bettered the world shot put record here yesterday with a toss of fifty-eight feet five and a half inches.

Competing in the triangular meeting at Los Angeles Coilseum among Yale, Michigan State and Southern California Universities, Fuchs exceeded the recognised mark of fifty-eight feet threeeighths inches set by Charles E. Fonville and also his own unofficial mark of fifty-eight feet four and twenty-seven sixtyfourths inches made in Norway last year.

1956 Festival Of Sport

SYDNEY, May 1 (PTI-Reuter): New South Wales sports authorities are to make a determined bid to stage the proposed 1956 Festival of Sports in Which United States athletes will oppose the rest of the world.

It is proposed to hold the event following the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games.

DO PLAYERS MAKE GOOD MANAGERS?

English Clubs' Success In Football League

LONDON, May 1 (PTI-Reuter).

Proof that players make good managers is evident in the fact that the three football league teams who have already made sure of promotion began the season with new managers who have played for them.

Arthur Rowe, former Tottenham centre-half, has piloted The Spurs in their triumphant season, Eric Houghton, former England and Aston Villa winger, who finished his playing days at Nottingham, has been in charge of Notts County, Southern Section champions, and Doncaster Rovers, Northern winners, were inspired by the red-headed Irish international, Peter Doherty, a most successful player-manager.

Should Southampton win the neck-and-neck race with the two Sheffield clubs for second promotion place from league two, yet another first season manager would be among the honours, Sid Cann, the Charlton player who took over when Bill Dodgin went to Fulham.

Doherty has emulated Raich Carter, of Hull, who last year led his side to to promotion to the second division from the northern section. Perhaps a similar honour will fall next year to Ronnie Roorke, former Fulham and Arsenal goalgetter, who brought about much improvement in the play of Crystal Palace as their player-manager in the Southern Section.

Both Tom Whittaker and George Kay, managers of Arsenal and Liverpool, respectively, the football Association Cup finalists, were former players. Whittaker has been with Arsenal as a player and Kay played for Westham.

THIRD F. A. CUP SUCCESS

A group of the Arsenal Football Club team, which won the F. A. Cup for the third time, when they beat the Liverpool side by two goals to nil on Saturday.

BATTLE ROYAL BETWEEN FRENCH AND ITALIAN TEAMS

Record Entries For "Blue Ribband" Of Europe's Motor Racing

LONDON, April 30 (PTI).

WITH a record post-war entry for the event including nearly all the world's leading drivers, a great tussle for supremacy is expected in the Grand Prix D'Europe to be run on the Silverstone Circuit (Northamptonshire) on Saturday May 13.

The race will be run on the full perimeter of a former Royal Air Force aerodrome. The distance is 210 miles (up three-mile laps).

Drivers from Italy, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Britain will be competing and their national racing colours should make a bright show as they go to the starting grid watched by the King and Queen.

A battle royal is expected between the French Talbot Lago and three Italian makes of car Alfa Romeo, Ferrari and Maserati.

In the absence of her new design the B.R.M. Britain will be represented by the E.R.A. and the Alfa.

The Alfa Romeo team, which has not been racing seriously for year or two will be led by the Argentine Ace Juan Maneul Fangio. He had a most successful season on the continent last year and since arriving from South America this year he has won the Grand Prix of Pau and San Remo.

Fangio has never raced in Britain, and enthusiasts are looking forward to his renewed rivalry with the Italian ace Luigi Villoresi who leads the Ferrari team.

Villoresi finished second to Fangio in the Pau and San Remo Grands Prix but the Argentine ace finished in his rear when Villoresi scored two big victories in the Argentine early this year and also when the Italian won the Marseilles Grand Prix last month.

Twenty six entries have been received so far. All the cars are one and a half litre supercharged models with the exception of the Talbot Lagos which are unblown four and a half litre machines. These French machines will be able to carry enough fuel for the full course while others will have to put into the pits for refuelling during the journey.

The race is the first of seven to decide the world racing drivers' championship of the International Automobile Federation. In each of these races points are awarded to the first five drivers, eight, six, four, three and two points in order of finishing, with one point to the driver making the fastest lap.

The Swiss Ace, Baron de Greffenroid won last year's corresponding race, the British Grand Prix. He returned an average speed of 77.3 miles per hour.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Co-operage
5-30 p.m. G. I. P. Railway vs Burmah Shell S. C.
(Nadkarni Cup Final)

HOCKEY

Bombay Gymkhana
5-40 p.m. Noshir's XI vs. Greys "A"
(Tommy Emar Gold Cup)

G. I. P. Railway Ground Parel
4-30 p.m. B.B. and C.I Rly. "A" vs. Elphistone Mills S. C.
(Junior Harwood League).

Larwoods For Australia

Almost exactly 18 years after he sailed with the English Test team to Australia where his bowling caused the bodyline controversy, HAROLD LARWOOD left from Tilbury for a new life in Australia with his family. PHOTO SHOWS:— Aboard the ship at Tilbury, Harold Larwood with his wife and daughters, June (right), Enid, Mary, Freda and little Sylvia, and June's fiance, Cyril Roper.

LUSITANIANS 'A' TROUNCE PANCHGANI PANSIES

Hat-Trick By Evelyn D'Souza In Tommy Emar Cup Women's Hockey

BOMBAY, Monday

The Lusitanians first strning of women hockey players proved to be too good for the Panchgani Pansiers in the Tommy Emar Gold Cup tournament, and ran out easy winners beating the latter side by five goals to nil.

Playing a far superior game at the Bombay Gymkhana ground and would have won by a much greater margin had their players not shown hesitancy while shorting in the net. The outcome of the game was never in doubt right from the commencement.

Pamela D'Souza, the winners' centre-half and Evelyn De Souza the inside right were the brains behind almost all movements created by their team and they sent out some through passes seldom seen in Women's local hockey.

Lusitanians had a whip hand over the game for the first twenty-two minutes of the initial half and they broke away from the start.

In the fourteenth minute Evelyn De Souza, the right inner scored the first goal for the winners Then in the fifteenth and the seventeenth minute Lusitanians forced two short corners, but the outcome was nil because they could not score by hitting first time and the defence of the Panchgani Pansies saved and cleared on the occasions.

Then three minutes later Mary De Souza the right half scored the second goal for Lusitanians. For further twelve minutes the exchanges were even but Panchgani Pansies could take the advantage of the short corner but failed to score.

The half time was called when the score was 2 goals in favour of Lusitanians.

In the second half the winners had the lion share of exchanges and they scored three goals more to take the total to 5 when the play ended.

Evelyn De Souza scored the third goal for Lusitanians in the 8th minute of the second half. Then the goalie of Panchgani Pansies effected a good save at the expense of long corner, but Lusitanians failed to increase their total.

After missing several chances of scoring Lusitanians added yet another goal when Pamela De-Souza, the centre half netted their 4th goal.

Then Panchgani Pansies transferred the play in their opponents area but they failed to take the advantage when they missed an easy chance of reducing the margin.

Once again even agile Evelyn De Souza taking the pass, scored the fifth and the last goal for Lusitanians and thus sealed the fate of Panchgani Pansres.

In the closing staged Panchgani Pansies played a little inspired game and the Lusitanians goalie was tested but Themi Talati saved beautifully by kicking the ball out of the D.

For Lusitanians their inside right Evelyn De Souza scored three goals — first, third, and the fifth—the last; while Mary De Souza and Pamela De Souza scored one each.

One minute silence was observed in honour and respect of Late Mr. N. Billimoria, the President of Panchgani Pansies, who died yesterday before the second half commenced.

The teams were—

LUSITANIANS "A":— Themi Talati; Esme De Souza; Asteria; Mary De Souza; Pamela De Souza; Yvonne Loveday; Rose De Souza; Evelyn De Souza; Avonne De Scuza, Cecile De Souza; Elsa De Souza.

PANCHGANI PANSIES:— Khorshed Desai; Meher Khambatta; Mithoo Tarapore; A. Paymaster; Freny Dubash; Mani Guzdar; Zarin Dhondy; Soonu Bhathena; Pillo Gimi; Mehroo Dastur; Meher Rouge.

UMPIRES:— Messrs. T. Lobo and N. Mendoza.

Drawn Soccer Game In Mysore

MYSORE, May 1 (PTI).

The match between Bangalore Sullivan Police and the Netaji Club in the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Foot ball Tournament ended in a draw here today, each side scoring two goals.—PTI.

Ootacamund Races

ACCEPTANCES FOR FOURTH DAY

OOTACAMUND, May 1 (PTI).

Following are the acceptances for fourth day's races, Ootacamund Meeting to be held on Wednesday May 3. The first race starts at 2-30 p.m.

THE ELKHILL PLATE (Six Furlongs)

Amal al Shabab 9-4, Mandub al Gharb 9-2, Young Krush 8-8, Janab 9-3, Sharjeel 9-1, Tamadhir 8-8, Hormazdiyar 9-2 and Barq Dahman 8-12.

THE KOTAGIRI PLATE (1-1y4 Miles)

Zeena 9-4, Patricia's Choice 9-3, Pillar of Honour 8-8, Rubayat 8-5, Kalyan 8-1 and Carpet 7-4.

THE STAFF COLLEGE PLATE (Seven Furlongs)

Black Hazard 9-4, Peter 9-4, Mountain Ash 9-0, Nassr Daud 8-6, Al Ameen II 8-6, Khalaf al Hawa 8-2, Burhan II 7-12, Moshin Saud 7-11, The Best 7-6 and Fariq 7-4.

THE NILGIRI PLATE (DIVISION II 6½ Furlongs)

Ginger Girl 9-6, Gay Count 8-8, Gay Wren 8-8, Khushroo 8-5, Post to Post 8-5, Catch Me 7-12, Golden Memory 7-7, Dominic's Girl 7-6, Khilouna 7-4 and Free India 7-4.

THE NILGIRI PLATE (DIVISION 1—6½ Furlongs)

Who Knows 9-4, Topflight 9-1, Rooney Girl 9-1, Little Star 8-12, Peace 8-10, Royal Blessings 8-8, Dulhan 8-8, Neemphool 7-7, Cold Shoulder 7-4 and Philan 7-4.

THE COONOOR PLATE (Seven Furlongs)

Musena 9-4, Notice 8-12, Kubaira 8-11, Surprising 8-11, King's Dream 8-8, Arch Girl 8-4, Flora 8-3, The Chef 8-2, Lady Limarch 7-6, Judilu 7-6 and Verey Light 7-6.

HOCKEY AT JUBBULPORE

Mahakoshal Club Win Trophy For Second Year Running

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, April 30.

For the second year in succession the Mahakoshal Club, Jubbulpore, won the Budruddin hockey tournament when they defeated the E. M. E. Workshops, Jubbulpore, by 2 gools to nil. An evenly contested first half terminated with the winners leading by a goal as the result of a nice move down the left which Suri Naidu turned to account. The Workshops monopolised play in the second period but without effect, and one of the sporadic raids by the winners resulted in a feeble scoop by Vaish which found the net and put the issue beyond doubt.

Mrs. B K. Choudhuri, wife of the District Judge, gave away the trophies.

MADRAS INVITATION HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Sappers And Miners Enter Semifinal

MADRAS, May 1 (PTI).

The Sappers and Miners from Bangalore entered the semi-final of the Madras Cricket Club Invitation Hockey Tournament here today beating the City Police Recreation Club by 2 goals to 0.

Inside-right Arokiaswami gave the lead to the winners in the twelfth minute and centre-forward Anthuraj completed the tally four minutes before the final whistle.

LONDON, May. 1 (PTI-Reuter).

Joe Davis, former World Snooker Champion, may tour this year.

Davis is to discuss the prospects of a tour there when Mr N. M. Begg, Chairman of the Billiards Association of India, arrives in London later this week.

END RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES IN SHIPPING

Indian Delegates Plea At International Conference

LONDON, May 1, (PTI)

CRITICISM of the way in which the Sea Transport Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce kept out restrictive practices of shipping by private bodies from the Commission's recent discussions in Paris of flag discrimination was voiced here today by Mr. M. A. Master, Indian representative on the Commission.

Mr. master is leaving tomorrow for Bombay by air.

Mr. Master said that the International Chambers aim to secure "equal opportunity to all ships, under all flags, in all parts of the world", could not be achieved if they only asked governments to stop restrictive practices in the field of shipping adopted by them, but allowed shipowners and private enterprise to carry on with impunity such practices in the same field.

He told Press Trust of India that he urged the Commission in Paris to take steps to remove all such practices—both by Governments and private enterprise—in order to secure a fair field for the development of shipping under every flag.

UNFORTUNATE

Mr. Master said that although his proposal to include such practices within the scope of the discussions on flag discrimination had the vigorous support of Mr. W. G. Vale the United States representative on the Commission, it was unfortunate that the President, Mr. Leef Hoegh (Norway) ruled it out of order.

He said that India had not adopted any policy of flag discrimination nor had she any intention of adopting such a policy.

He said it had been recognised by the International Chamber that the definition of flag discrimination must not be extended to include, 'the national desire of the nationals of each country to give first employment to the vessels of their own flag, whether such shippers be Government or private traders".

Despite such recognition, the moment a Government, and particularly the Government of an underdeveloped country, patronised its national ships, it was construed as flag discrimination Mr Master complained.

Stating that he had to vote against the resolution of the Commission on flag discrimination, Mr. Master said that he had no other alternative but to tell the Commission that unless India saw the whole picture—namely, how the Commission intended to stop the restrictive practices in shipping, not only by Governments but by private enterprise—India could not vote in favour of an one-sided resolution.

TWO TITLES FOR MRS. RAMAKRISHNA

Mysore Open Tennis Tournament

BANGALORE, May 1. (PTI).

Mrs. Malati Ramakrishna gained a double in the Mysore State Lawn Tennis Open Championships by winning the Ladies Doubles with Rani Ramadeva Rao as her partner. They beat Miss and Mrs. Narayana Rao—daughter and mother—by two sets to one in a well contested finals played at the Cubbon Courts here today. Mrs. Ramakrishna yesterday won the Singles Title.

B. R. Kapanipathy and S. Vishnumohan won the Men's Doubles Championships beating B. R. Basavara and Dr. Sampath Loganathan, the match going into five sets.

The Men's Doubles match provided an excellent fare for the packed stands who gave the contestants a big hand after the conclusion of the gruelling five set match.

The winners who are well experienced fully deserved their victory. Vishnumohan in particular, who excelled at the net, delighted the crowd with his powerful overhead smashes. The losers put up a splendid fight and working tirelessly from the very start took the first and third sets.

Following were the results:—

MEN'S DOUBLES FINALS: B. R. Kapanipathy and Vishnumohan beat B. R. Basavara and Dr. Sampath Loganathan 4/6: 7/5: 6/8: 6/3: 6/1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINALS:—Mrs. Malati Rama Krishna and Rani Ramadeva Rao beat Miss and Mrs. Narayana Rao 6/0: 4/6: 6/10.

SUMMERSGILL CUP FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Monday.

In the first round match of the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament played at Cooperage this evening the Federation N. C. beat Our India Football Club by two goals to one.

Fifteen minutes after the start the Federation side right-inner Y. Patris scored the first goal for the winners and about five minutes before the close of the first half the centre-forward Victor put his team ahead by two goals, and the teams changed over without any further goals being scored.

Midway through the second half A. A. Kunder the left-inner of Our India Football Club reduced the margin by setting the only goal for his side, and the Federation N. C won the game by the odd goal in three.

COMPARATIVE STDUY OF NEW UNIVERSITIES

(Continued from Page 4)

sons recommended by the Syndicate, he is to hold office for a period of three years and may be re-elected to that office for a further period of three years only. Provision has also been made for the election of the Pro-Vice Chancellor and the Rector.

Among the Faculties are included Home Science and Fine Arts and here too the feature is as novel as it is remarkable. Another striking feature is the setting up of The Tribunal of Arbitration. This Tribunal would examine any dispute arising out of a contract between the University and any officer or teacher of the University" at the request of the teacher or the officer concerned. The decision of the Tribunal is deemed to be final and no suit is to lie in any Civil Court" in respect of the matter decided by the Tribunal."

STRIKING FEATURES

The above is a brief survey of some of the distinctive features of the three Universities. And from their comparative study a few striking features emerge. In the Constitutions of all the three Universities care has been taken to safeguard the interests of the students when they are on the threshold of life: In the west the Youth of the land is given opportunities to select careers according to its aptitude and temperament, the taking of any job at hand is too great a temptation for the student over here to overcome quite successfully, and he has to accept, under the stress of circumstances not of his own making, a career for which he is quite unsuitable, in some other cases students fresh from the University get no employment at all and in a few years become what is still worse, unemployable. The maintenance of Employment Bureaux by these Universities would, under these circumstances, prove a blessing. It would help the students to decide for themselves what they want and what they are fit for and thus prevent the all too familiar tragedy of misfits in life.

The inclusion of military an physical training would give to the nation and the future generation a race of healthy and strong men and women which the country very badly needs.

PHYSICAL AND MORAL WELFARE

The Radhakrishnan, University Commission Report lays significant stress on the need for Extra mural activities and on the physical and moral welfare of the students of the Indian Universities. It suggests a periodic physical onecking of students and wishes Universities to maintain hospitals of their own. It further envisages the possibility of students earning and learning at the same time and receiving some training in social service and corporate life; it invites the parents, the political leaders, the public and the press to co-operate actively with the University. When such are the ideals put forward by eminent men of the day, it is refreshing to see new Universities acting up to them or to as many of them as they possibly can. It might be hoped that the coming years may realise and translate into deeds all those other ideals which the monumental Report has so painfully and conscientiously put before the people. The times are out of frint and it is to the Universities that people turn with nopes and expectation. Will they not live up to their ideals and give the age and the nation sons and daughters of whom both might be proud?

The impetus to be given to the Regional Languages would help the study of these languages of the soil which had gone under the cloud for the last many years. Teaching in the mother tongue would ensure that the instruction has gone home, a fact not always sure of attainment when the medium of instruction is a language other than the candidate's own tongue. The importance given to Fine Arts in the curriculum of the Baroda University is also a happy innovation. The provision for the Tribunal of arbitration is another healthy reform, holding promise of a better and more amicable future.

MORE UNIVERSITIES

The coming years may bring still more universities and looking to the fact that in India to-day, less than 30, Universities Cater to the needs of some 318,900,900 peoples education, their coming would not be unwelcome or undesirable. Besides the area of the country some 1,220,011,000 square miles demand that universities should be staggered all over the face of India; Hence more universities with distinctive and utilitarian features of their own would not be superfluous. The needs of modern India and the world are not the same as those of the India of the last century or the last decade and new demands must be met by the existing and the new universities of the morrow.

STEADY CONDITIONS AT STOCK EXCHANGE

Moderate Activity In Steels

BOMBAY, Monday.

Steady conditions prevailed at the local stock exchange today. Business was slack and fluctuations narrow.

The Steel section showed moderate activity, and the little gain in prices over the last closing levels that was noticeable at today's opening was kept up for greater part of the session.

Tata Steel Deferred opened 15 points higher at Rs. 1707-8 and after touching Rs. 1716-4 mark was steady around the opening level. Tata Ordinary showed a gain of Rs. 1-8 after opening at Rs. 332 and was later steady at Rs. 332-12 Bengal Steel and Indian Iron were steady at Rs. 21-6 and Rs. 30-11 respectively, each after opening four annas lower.

Textile showed very little enthusiasm. Bombay Dyeing which led the market opened at Rs. 1010, and after serving five more points, was quiet at Rs. 1012-8 Kohinoor was steady at Rs. 317-8 after touching Rs. 318-8 level. Simplex and Svadeshi were dull at Rs. 205 and Rs. 272 respectively.

Banks showed no change whatever. The Central Bank was steady at Rs 84 and Imperial F.P. at Rs. 1820.

The Miscellaneous section was steady. Scindia was quoted at Rs 12-13 after opening three annas lower.

Securities were unchanged, and 3½ per cent Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 96-15.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	1010 0
Kohinoor Mills (21)	317 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	271 0
Central India Mills (6)	234 8
Simplex Mills (6-8)	204 0
New Great Eastern (8)	143 0
Indore (8-3)	113 12
Gokak Mills (12) XD	255 0
Century Spinning (15)	243 2
Indian Bleaching (6)	157 3
Swan Mills (20)	306 0
Finlay Mills (15)	251 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	153 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	230 0
Meyer (12)	88 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 15 6
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11 14 6
India United Defd.	1 14
Madhusudan (15)	141 4
Podar (S)	128 12
Khatau Makanji (6)	156 4
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	332 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1710 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	143 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	156 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	473 12
Belapur Sugar (9)	230 8
Shivrajpur (1-8)	31 0
Scindia Steam (6-8)	12 11
Premier Construction	90 0
Tata Chemical	11 5
Tata Oil (2)	49 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	30 9
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 5
British India Corp. (0-2)	8 13 6
Indian Copper	2 4 6
Wimco	229 6
Alcock	328 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1407 8
Tata Power (25)	1520 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (5)	63 0
Phoenix (9)	140 0
Indian Mfg (40)	2950 0
Kurla XD	110 0
Colaba (12)	105 0
New City (11)	172 8
Minerva (12)	138 12
Bradbury (12)	585 10
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 4
Bharat Mills (2)	28 0
Mysore (4)	160 10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	162 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	625 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	208 12
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 8
Sholapur (200)	3150 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	250 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	47 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	230 0
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 4
Madhusudan S. (2-5)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	54 0
Berar Mills	261 14
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	125 10
Ahmedabad New XD	99 0
Surat Electric	133 2
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 2
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 3
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	136 4
Bombay Suburban (8)	150 10
Bombay Suburban New	145 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1822 8
Imperial Bank P (0-12)	450 0
Central Bank	84 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	84 8
Bank of India (4) XD	178 0
Union (0-3)	7 7
Baroda (2-3) XD	121 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	46 0
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4720 0
Empire (10)	571 4
New India (1-7)	63 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	38 8
Universal	9 0
BIG (1)	17 0
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
All India General	12 12
New Great	25 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	112 12
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	230 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	160 0
Burma Petrol	1 8 3
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	56 4
Kemp and Co. (20)	298 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	84 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	52 8
Mukund Iron	4 6
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	146 4
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Walchand Nagar Industries B.S.)	153 2
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	775 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	48 4
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	198 12
Andhra Valley (7)	124 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1312 8
Hydro Electric (7) XD	125 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	231 4
Central India (5)	351 4
Swedish Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	672 8
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 2
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135 0
Pre. Construction First	99 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
India	72 0
Tata Chemical	126 4
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	69 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 0
Gula Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Scindia	97 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	3 1 6
New Victoria	2 2
New Victoria Pref.	4 4
Phalton	90 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Bajjan X.R. C.D.	110 0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	125 0
Ajam Shahi	125 0
Air Service	4 4
Air India	70 8
Hind Motor	5 6
India Steam	7 2

ART-SILK YARN

BOMBAY, May 1.

120 Ready Japan	6 12 0
150 Ready Japan	5 8 6
120 Ready Italy	5 15 0
150 Ready Italy	5 3 6
150 D. Box May	989 0 0
150 D. Box June	949 0 0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 1.

Apolo 2-15-6
Bharat 28
B. Dyeing 1010 15 6-4 10
C. India 235 36-8 34-8
Century 246-4 43-2
Coaba 105
Elphinstone Ord. 63
Elphinstone Pref. 108-2
Finlay 251
Gokak 253 57 55
I. U. Defd. 1-13-9 1-13-6 1-14
I. U. Ord. 11-14 11-13-6
Indore 112-8 13-12
Kohinoor 317 18-8 16-8 17-8
Laxmi 627-8
Model 162-8
New Great 144-8 43
New Union 18-4
Simplex 204 5 3-8 4
Svadeshi 271 72 69 71
Swan 306
Tata Mills 47-4 47
Vishnu 210
C. P. Rly. 112-12
B. Steam 230
Scindia 12-10 12-13 12-10 12-11
Baroda 120-8 21
Central 83 84-4 84
Central New 83 84-8
Imperial Old 1820 25 22-8
Imperial New 447-8 50
India 176 78
Union 7-7
U. Commercial 46
Ahmedabad 125-10
Andhra 1410 7-8
Suburban 151-4
Hydro 153-8 53
Power 1522-8 20
New India 63 62-8 63
B. Steel 21-1 21-8 21-5
I. Iron 30-8 30-14 30-9
Tata Defd. 1707-8 16-4 1700 10
Tata Ord. 332 33-8 30-8 32-12 32-8
Tata 2nd Pref. 142-8 42-4 43-8
Alcock 326-4 31-4 27-8 28-12
A.C.C. 157 56 56-8
Belapur 230-8 32 30-8
B.B. Old 471-4 73-12 69-6 77-8 73-12
B.B. New 157-8 60
B.B. Petrol 1-8-9 1-9 1-8-3
B.I.C. 8-13-6
I. Copper 2-4-6
Dharamsey 52-8
I. Bleaching 155
P. Const. 90 89 90
Port Canning 56-8 56 56-4
Shivrajpur 30-8 31
Tata Chem. 11-4 11-3 11-5
Tata Oil 49
Wimco 229-6

SPECIAL
All India General Ins. 9.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Monday.

The local bullion market was fairly steady with moderate fluctuations.

Forward silver opened at Rs 190-12, and after advancing upto Rs. 191-6 declined to Rs. 190-8 under moderate liquidation. Later it fluctuated around Rs. 190-10. Ready silver was quoted three annas higher.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 118-1 and after gaining an anna declined to Rs. 117-14, to be steady again around the opening level with fresh bull support. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 118-10.

Final closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	191	4	0
Forward	191	8	0
Ready Gold	118	12	0
Forward	118	2	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 1.

The local Produce market was steady with miderate business. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh Quaity Ready	44	4	0
Madras Coromandal	44	0	0
Bold Ready	43	4	0
Oil Bombay Mills	23	14	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	23	2	0
Oil May	23	2	0
Oil June	23	8	0

LINSEED

Bold Ready	37	6	0
Small Satna	36	10	0
April-May	37	5	0
Oil	21	4	0

CASTORSEEDS

Castorseeds Ready	27	12	0
Madras Ready	28	0	0
May	28	7	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 1.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	94	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	1	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	99	9	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95	12	0
2 per cent Con.	96	15	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	3	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	10	0
3 per cent 1957	101	9	0
3 per cent 1950-51	101	5	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	6	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	2	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1950-70	110	2	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100	12	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	4	0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-66	112	10	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	0	0
2 3/4 per cent C P 1961	97	2	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	8	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	8	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.-W.-P 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U P 1901-68	99	8	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	9	0
4 per cent B.P.L. long dated	110	0	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109	12	0
5 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P T. 1950	113	0	4

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 1.

Market trend bullish.

Fluctuatons: 1

Calico opened 256 highest 268-4, Arvind opened 788 highest 801, Ambica opened 322-8, highest 323-8, Defered opened 1707, highest 1715, lowest 1703.

Closing quotations: Calico 267-12, Arvind 796, Ambica 323, Deferred 1708 New Shorak 607-8, Bhalkia 95, Raipur 752-8, Rohit 104-3, Saraspur 286, Himabhai 550.

INDORE SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, May 1.

Following were final quotations in rupees on Indore Stock Exchange today. Indore-Malwa 106 Hukamchoand Mill 462 Bhandari mill 585, Vinod mill 315, Kalyanmal mill 79, Kalyanmal mill Preference 79, Rajkumar mill 103, Indore Bank 60.

On Indore Bada Saraf Association forward silver present settlement. Rs 191/4 highest touched 191/8 lowest reached 190/8 and closed 190/15.

Forward silver next settlement Legeon at 186/8 and due to bullish support improved and was placed around 186/15 at the closing time.

On Indore Bullion Exchange forward gold present settlement started at Rs 118/8 highest touched 118/11 lowest 118/7 and closed 118/10. Gold next settlement opened and closed 117/14.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 1.

B. C. Rates T. T D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Buying T T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 429 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 3/4.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted. London/Alexandria Cross Rate Fls 37 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65. London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Esc. 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Fcs. 5.60-5.65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3/07 3/4-3.08 1/4. London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16 2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos. 1 1/2 per cent. 12 Mos. 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, May 1, (PTI): The market ruled firm and active round all sections and a large and extensive business took place in them.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Government Paper 96/13, Three per cent Loan 1953/55 101/8, Three per cent Loan 1986 96/15, Three per cent Loan 1966/68 99/15/6, Three per cent Loan 1970/75 99/14.

BANKS: Hindustan Commercial 21/8 United Commercial 45/10.

COALS: Burrakur 14/14, Central India 4/14, Dhemo Main 17/11, Cum Div. Equitable 46/12, New Beerbhoom 15/8, Sendra 10/9, Talcher 3/3, East Indian 34/12, South Karanpura 27/10 Western Bengal 5/4.

JUTES: Anglo-India 215, Bally 232, Barnagore 226, Belvedere 242, Chapdany 178, Naihati 145, Nuddea 72, Reliance 23, Kelvin 270 odd lots, Kinnison 195 National 24/4, Presidency 6/2.

ENGINEERINGS: Brit. Building and Iron 4/9, Indian Iron 30/1, Jessop and Co. 14/10, Kumardhubi Eng. 8, Steel Corp. 21/7, Steel Corp. pref. 121/8, Steel Products annas twelve.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 3/1, Indian Copper 2/5, Karanpura Dev. 17/4, Assam Bengal Cement 7/6, Dalmia Cement ordy. 6/1 Sone Valley Cement 6/5, Alkali and Chemical 11/4, Calcutta Electric 15/8, Bararee Coke 23/4, Calcutta Trams 17/9, British India Corp. 8/12, Eastern Investment 142, Martin Burn 16, National Tobacco 20/10, Rohtas Industry 5/3, British Burma Petrol 1/8, Orient Paper 32/4. Midnapore Zemindary 62/8, Assam Saws 8/7, Ex-Div. India Steamship 7/1.

SUGARS: Belsund 4/6.

TEAS: Atal 3/15, Birpara 152, Carron 200, Hantapara 220, Hattikhira 12/12, Longview 9, Namburnadi 8/12, Northwestern Cachar 84, Rajabhat 15/4, Tengpani 21/2, Banarhat 314, Bhatkowa 26/4, Ct. Killcott 24, New Teral 12, Teloijan 9/1, Tezpur 25/10, Singtom 3/4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, May 1.

Tata Ordinary 330-8; Tata Deferred 1700; Indian Iron 30-9; Steel Corporation of Bengal 21-5; Bombay Dyeing 1006-4; Central India 234-8; Gokak 255; Kohinoor 316-14; Simplex 203-8; Svadeshi 269-6; Tata Power 1520; Associated Cement 156-14; Belapur 230-10; Bombay Burma (Old) 473-12; Scindia 12-11; Central Bank 84-4; New India 62-8; Tata 2nd Pref. 142-12.

SHORT-TERM PLAN APPROVED BY CONGRESS EXECUTIVE

Call To Educate The People

NEW DELHI, May 1, (UPI).

THE Congress Working Committee, at its meeting this morning, has adopted a resolution endorsing the resolutions regarding an immediate short-term plan passed by the recent conference of the Chief Ministers and Provincial Congress Committee Presidents.

While enjoining on the Governments of the Union and the States to take steps immediately with a view to giving effect to this programme to the maximum extent feasible, the resolution specially urges the Congress Committees and Congressmen to educate people in the basic principles of the plan in order to create an urge for self-help and self-advancement, to activise the masses and to harness their energy for the implementation of the plan.

The following the text of the resolution:—

The Working Committee has considered two resolutions passed by the recent Conference of the Chief Ministers and Provincial Congress Committees Presidents and the memorandum of its Economic Planning Sub-Committee, to which general approval was accorded by the Conference.

This memorandum and the resolutions form the basis of an immediate short-term plan. The programme is essentially practical and intended to achieve maximum results, bearing in mind the limits of our material and capital resources, capacity and character of our people, their immediate needs and requirements and the basic principles of a decentralised co-operative planned economy.

The Working Committee endorses the view that the objectives laid down by the Sub-Committee and accepted by the Conference can be realised only with the active and enthusiastic support and co-operation of the general mass of people and by making a full use of the vast man-power which, to a large extent, lies unutilised at present. The problems of low production, under-employment, unemployment and price-inflation can be solved on the lines indicated by the Sub-Committee, if a co-ordinated and concerted effort is made with determination and readiness to make sacrifices with a view to building a sound, just and stable economic order.

"While the Governments, Union and States, should immediately take steps with a view to giving effect to this programme to the maximum extent, feasible it is specially for the Congress Committees and Congressmen to educate the people on the basic principles of the plan in order to create an urge for self-help and self-advancement, to activise the masses and to harness their energy for the implementation of the plan."

PRAKASAM AFFAIR

The Working Committee which resumed its second sitting at 8-30 a.m. today at the residence of Sardar Patel, adjourned after about three hours' deliberations, to meet again at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3. The Committee was expected to consider the Prakasam affair today, but as Mr. Prakasam arrived here only this morning, the discussion on this issue has been postponed till Wednesday.

At today's sitting, the Working Committee decided to give the status of a Provincial Congress Committee to the Mysore State Congress which until now was a sub-province under the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee.

The Working Committee also fixed the strength of the Ajmere and Himachal Provincial Congress Committees at 25 each. The Committee decided that the increased members cannot be delegates to the Indian National Congress, but they are members of the P.C.C.'s.

The Committee is understood to have decided that the recently transferred enclaves and villages should be incorporated in the Provincial Congress Committees of the provinces to which they are attached.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 1 (PTI-Reuter)—Overseas celebrations of May Day administered a check to the business on the London Stock Echange today and the tendency of domestic issues was slightly lower levels. Approach of the end of the trading period—last day tomorrow, Tuesday—was another restricting influence.

British Government stocks were widely one-eighth per cent down on the day and there were losses of a few pence in leading industrials which were the result of neglect rather than selling.

Rubber shares were in some demand and closed on firm note. Oils were steady to occasionally harder and Teas well held.

Trading in foreign bond issues was small and brought occasional small gains to Japanese loans.

Movements in mines were few and small. Copper shares moved higher following increased earnings of the Ican antelope company. South African gold shares were hesitant with Johannesburg showing but little interest. Most prices remained steady at previous closing levels.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, May 1 (PTI)—The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock market:

Govt. of India loans: 3 per cent paper 96-15, do. 1986 96-15, do 1970-75 99-13, Govt. of Travancore loan 3 per cent 1952-54 101-12, Govt. of Madras loan 3 per cent 1960 100-4.

BANKS: Travancore 14-1.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5-8, Cochin Malabar 5-7, Devashola 16, Midland 5-6, Nelliampathy 1-5, Ouchterlony 6-11, Pullangode, 1-8-6, Thirumbadi 2-2-6, TR and T Co. 5-2, Vaikundam 7-10.

TEXTILES Bangalore Woollen 222-8, Buckingham 138, do Pref 188, Cambodia 11-12, Coimbatore Cm. 137, do. Pioneer 119 ,do Spg. 52-8, Lakshmi 74-8, Madura 37, Mettur 330, Radhakrishna 197-8, Rajalakshmi 73, Rangavilas 5578, Trav Rayons 4, Trichinopoly 10, Vasanta 109.

MISCELLANEOUS—Andhra Cement 79, Fact 5-3, India Cement 17-14, Mettur Chem 5-7, Mysore Chem Fert. 7-12.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, May 1.

Cotton steadier account of good demand from one European firm believed to be against fresh business with Hongkong and China.

Saeturdays spot sales 5,000, exports 4,005 bales for Australia and continental ports.

Cottonseeds quiet as no enthusiastic buying on India account yet despite removal of export restrictions. Cloth market easier demand poor.

Current Quotations: Cotton NT 7: Punjab 289 F 74, FOURF 70/8.

Cottonseeds ready 6/3 gold 100/8, Stock Exchange quotations unchanged.

Business small.

SMILE FOR A FORTNIGHT

PARIS, May 1 (PTI-Reuter): Every day for the next two weeks Frenchmen are expected to smile—no matter what they are thinking for this is the start of the "Quinzaine de L'Amabillie (friendly fortnight).

Newspapers urging a renaissance of French courtesy blame the war for present day selfishness and rough language.

Britain Passes The Burden

EMPIRE AND U.S. TO TAKE OVER

LONDON, May 1 (UPI) —The Dominions, Colonies, and the United States of America are likely to be asked to take over next year the bulk of the ground defence commitments of Great Britain that lie outside Europe. Back-stage discussions on these proposals have been conducted for months.

A few days ago, Mr. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, said his country "would seriously consider any request from the British Government for help in Malaya."

He added that Australia had "strong and direct interest in the whole of South-East Asia."

Military demands made on Great Britain under the Western Union defence plan call for at least two corps, each of two divisions, to be available immediately on the continent once the threat of war becomes concrete.

TWO-THIRDS REDUCTION

The new proposals now being discussed by the planning committees would result in a two-thirds reduction of British troops in Hongkong and Malaya, their places being taken by volunteer forces from Australia and New Zealand.

Eritrea, the Middle East and North Africa would be garrisoned on similar proportions by troops possibly drawn from South Africa and by native troops from East and West Africa.

It is hoped that in view of the great importance of Saudi-Arabia to the United States, because of their large air base there, America's military forces might also be sent to share in ground defence

MUSIC FESTIVALS IN WEST GERMANY

Opera Companies To Participate

WIESBADEN (American Zone)

Four foreign opera ensembles—Italian, Australia, France and Belgian—will take part in international music festivals here next month.

They are the ensembles of the Opera di Roma performing Verdi' La Traviata and Puccini's La Boheme the Grand Opera De Paris with Jean Paul's Pelleas and Melisande, the Staatsoper Wien with Mozart's Elopement from the Soraglio and the Theatre Royal, Brussels, with Bizet's Garmen.

The Berlin opera ensemble will perform Werner Egk's Faust Ballet Araxas, severely-criticised in the Bavarian Parliament recently because of alleged "Obscene scenes" and applauded by Berlin audience shortly afterwards.

The Berlin philharmonic orchestra under Wilshelm Furtwaengler will give a sympathy concert during the festivals, which begin on May 14 and end on May 31.

APPEAL TO INDIANS IN NATAL

DURBAN, May 1 (PTI-Reuter): Indian shop-keepers in Natal have been asked to close their shops today to protest against the group Areas Bill which provides for separation of the various races in South Africa.

The bill comes up for its second reading in the House of Assembly today.

The call came from the Natal Indian Congress whose President, Dr. G. M. Naicker, urged Indians to stand solidly united.

Indian Manganese Ore To America

RUSSIA REPLACED AS LEADING SUPPLIER

WASHINGTON, May 1, (PTI-Reuter).

INDIA has replaced Russia as the leading supplier or manganese ore to the United States, according to the Commerce Department.

The Union of South Africa and the African Gold Coast were close behind India in 1949 and Brazil, which ranked next, is likely to become "the most important source of supply" in the future, the Department said in an analysis published in its "Foreign Commerce Weekly."

Cuba, Mexico, the Philippines and Chile were other sources.

Although Russia cut shipments to the United States from 385,000 tons in 1948 to only 73,000 tons last year, total United States imports rose from 1,124,000 to 1,379,000 tons in that period, the Department said.

Russia's curtailment of shipments followed adoption of a United States policy early in 1948 of banning American shipments to the Soviet group of countries that might add to its "war potential."

Manganese is used in steel making as a purifying agent and also as an alloying constituent to improve strength and toughness of steel. The Commerce Department called it "indispensable" in the production of steel.

MINIMISING ACCIDENTS: With a view to minimising accidents and ensuring safety to pedestrians, cyclists and rickshawallas the District Magistrate of Nagpur has passed orders under the Motor Vehicles Act of 1949 whereby within municipal limits of Nagpur all motor vehicles will drive with the lights "at the dim".

THE LAST TO LEAVE THE MAINLAND

American Diplomats Quit China

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1 (PTI-Reuter): The American liner "General W. H. Gordon left Taku Bar, off Tientsin, yesterday morning with 700 foreign evacuees from Communist China, according to a radio report received by the owners here.

Among the passengers were 93 American diplomatic officials—the last to leave the Chinese mainland.

The captain reported that bad weather had delayed his departure

France Won't Make An Atom Bomb

PARIS, May 1 (PTI-Reuter). Premier Georges Bidault said last night that France did not intend to produce an atom bomb.

"There must be control of all armaments and not only of the atom bomb", he told a local Congress of his party, the popular Republicans, at Montbaisson, Loire Department.

"The French Government has not lost hope that control will be achieved" he stated, adding that only with free access to all countries could there be successful control of the armament industry.

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Ten Per Cent Cut In Electric Supply

THIRTEEN SOUTH INDIAN DISTRICTS AFFECTED

MADRAS, May 1, (PTI).

UNPRECEDENTED drought and failure of summer showers have necessitated a ten per cent cut in the present supply of electricity to domestic and industrial consumption in areas served by Pykara, Mettur and Papanasam hydro-electric systems, a high-ranking official told the PTI today.

There is already in force forty per cent cut in consumption in view of the unsatisfactory water conditions in the hydro-electric systems, and a further ten per cent cut is now imposed, making the overall reduction to 50 per cent in the normal consumption of electricity.

Essential requirements like hospitals, agriculture, public water supply and drainage pumping, will however, continue to be met in full as hitherto.

Thirteen districts, including the Nilgiris, Malabar, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Salem, Madura and Ramnad affected by the cut.

The official expects the restoration of normal supply of electricity early in June, if not earlier, with the setting in of the south-west monsoon.

Delegates To Sydney Meeting

NEW DEHLI, May 1 (PTI)—Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, who has represented India at several United Nations meetings, will lead India's delegation to the Commonwealth Consultative Council meeting in Sydney on May 15.

The personnel of the delegation consisting of two delegates four advisers and one technical officer, was officially announced here today.

The other delegate, besides Mr. Mudaliar will be India's High Commissioner in Australia, Prince K. S. Duleepsinhji.

Advisers, will be Mr. S. N. Haksar, Joint Secretary, External Affairs Ministry, Mr. P.C. Bhattacharya, Joint Secretary, Finance Ministry, Mr. Keith C. Roy, Deputy Secretary, Finance Ministry, and Mr. Narayan Prasad, Drector of Monetary Research, Reserve Bank of India.

Mr. Mudaliar will leave for Sydney on May 10, arriving there on May 13. Messrs. Haksar, Bhattacharya and Keith Roy will leave on May 7.

TOWARDS NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY

Boyd-Orr's Call To Peace-Loving Nations

NEW YORK, May 1 (PTI-Reuter).

Lord Boyd-Orr, 1949 Nobel peace prize winner, urged last night that "an offer should be made by all peace-loving nations to co-operate as equals through the United Nations, on a global plane, to abolish hunger, poverty and disease and bring in a new era of unparalelled economic prosperity."

He added: "It may be that the Russians are as afraid of war as we are and would consider favourably an offer of collaboration made in all friendliness.

"If however, the Russians refused, then it is clear that their real objective is world domination from Moscow under a new and more terrible imperialism than the world has ever seen and one which nations with their own cultures, even the present satellite nations, will never permanently endure."

He said the world was at a "highly dangerous impasse" and split by two powers "each engaged in a feverish armaments race". He said that a third world war was unlikely because those in power knew that a war of conquest was no longer possible.

"If it comes, it will be accident" he said, "But there is a terrible danger that the accident might happen".

Shanghai-Moscow Direct Link

MOSCOW: May 1, (PTI-Reuter): A direct 4,000-mile long telephone line has been opened between Moscow and Shanghai.

Atomic Engines In 2 Years

BRITAIN MIGHT BEAT U.S. IN THE RACE

LONDON, May 1, (UPI): Atomic engines to generate electricity from uranium are to be built at the new atom research station being set up on the huge wartime airfield at Alderman. Aldermaston, it was disclosed here.

The first "pilot" power-plants should be running within two to four years.

This means that Britain now has a good chance of beating America in the race to produce industrial atom power.

The atom engines will run on specially enriched uranium fuel. Brilliant technical advance made at the Harwell atom station will enable them to operate at extremely high temperatures. The great heat developed will be used to drive electric generations.

ON A RECORD MISSION!

Britain's Comet Sets Up Another One

KHARTOUM May 1 (PTI-Reuter): Britain's De Havilland Comet jet airliner flew from Nairobi to Khartoum yesterday in three hours ten minutes, the fastest time for a flight between the two cities.

Group Captain John Cunningham, De Havilland's Comet test pilot, said he had been "stooging around on the flight" and was not making any special attempt to set up a record. The Comet made the flight of approximately 1,300 miles at about 420 miles an hour.

After a five-day stay for tropical tests in Nairobi the Comet has come to Khartoum for further trials.

The airliner reached Africa six days ago after a record-breaking flight from London to Cairo, averaging 430 miles an hour.

It has already made test flights to Tripolitania, Rome and Copenhagen, setting up records each time.

TRUCK CRASHES AGAINST CULVERT

One Killed: Six Injured

GORAKHPUR, May 1 (PTI).

One person was killed and six others injured when a police truck carrying officers and men dashed against a culvert and fell into a khud this morning.

The police party was returning from Kusumhi aerodrome after seeing off Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Chief Minister, U. P., who had come here to lay foundation stone of the Gorakhpur University.

The injured persons were admitted to Gorakhpur District Hospital.

Indonesian Delegation In Moscow

LONDON, May 1 (PTI-Reuter).

Delegation from the Republic of Indonesia has arrived in Moscow, a Tass Soviet News Agency message received in London reported today. The delegation, which is to discuss the establishment of diplomatic relations with Russia, was headed by Dr. L. N Palar.

STATE BANQUET IN HONOUR OF PANDIT NEHRU

His Excellency Al Haj Khwaja Nazimuddin, Governor-General of Pakistan, held a State Banquet at the Governor General's House in Karachi on April 26 in honour of the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Picture shows a view of the table. From right to left: Madame Bati, wife of the Turkish Ambassador in Pakistan; the Hon'ble Pandit JawaharlalNehru; Begum Liaquat Ali Khan and H. E. Dr. Sita Ram, Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan.

SINGAPORE POLICE SEIZE NINE LEADING REDS

Valuable Documents Found

SINGAPORE, May 1, (PTI-Reuter).

SINGAPORE Police today announced they had arrested nine Malayan Communist leaders, believed to include the man responsible for last Friday's unsuccessful hand-grenade attack on Sir Franklin Gimson, the Governor of the colony.

Swooping on the Communist hideout in an isolated suburban house last night, the police claimed to have seized documents revealing a big programme of subversive activities in the next fortnight to coincide with May Day celebrations. The plans, which included strikes, arson and sabotage, "accompanied by all the dastardly techniques of Communist activities" were now being frustrated, the police said.

POLICE STATEMENT

An official statement issued by the Singapore Police said: "Intensive action by Communists in Singapore during the period round May 1 was anticipated by the police, and as a result of counter-measures takes a number of high-ranking members of the Malayan Communist Party in Singapore were arrested last night, and a large number of high-grade Communist documents seized.

"It is believed that among those arrested was one who was responsible for the grenade-throwing incidents in Singapore."

After the grenade attack on the Governor, detectives closely shadowed a suspect who eventually led them to an isolated Chinese house in the Geylang district about four miles from the General Post Office. Surrounding the house and moving in they captured the five Chinese.

They also seized documents described by the police as the most valuable haul since the emergency began. Police said the documents indicated the arrested Chinese were the Singapore town executive committee of the outlawed Malayan Communist Party. They believed the house was the committee's usual meeting place.

Police believe the instructions for action in the documents have already been distributed to the rank and file members, but that the party in Singapore is now leaderless, with the possible exception of one man.

Sardar Expected In City On May 7

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 1: Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel is expected to arrive in Bombay on May 7. He will proceed to Travancore-Cochin State Union by Indian Navy ship "Delhi".

Hyderabad Grow More Food Drive

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IN FULL SWING

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 1, (PTI): The Hyderabad Covernment expect to produce 1,36,000 tons of foodgrains by 1951-52 under the comprehensive grow more food plan which is being carried out in full swing in the State.

The plan follows the general line of intensive cultivation drawn up by the Government of India.

Food shortage in the state at present is 1.25 lakh tons, which is roughly 10 per cent of the total annual food production. This increase in the deficit over war and post-war time is stated to be due to increase in populaion, as well as disturbed conditions.

To promote a spirit of competition amongst the cultivators a scheme for awadring prizes and tiles to the most successful cultivator has also been included in the plan.

JAP GOVERNMENT'S TRIUMPH

No Confidence Motion Defeated

TOKYO, May 1 (PTI-Reuter)—Japan's Conservative Government headed by Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida today defeated a "no confidence" motion in the House of Representatives which expressed dissatisfaction with its financial and foreign policies.

The motion, presented by all non-Communist opposition parties and supported by the Communists, was rejected by 256 votes to 143.

Mr. Gizo Tomabechi, Chairman of the People's Democratic Party, told the Diet the Government had lost international confidence and popular support.

He attacked Mr. Yoshida's "frequent statements that a separate peace settlement might be inevitable and the maintenance of neutrality difficult."

A Plea To Heaven

Restore Africa To Africans

CAPETOWN, May 1 (PTI-Reuter): Singing a hymn calling on heaven to restore Africa to the Africans, 6,000 Africans and coloured people with a few whites marched through the city yesterday, carrying placards demanding equality.

The crowd marched from an open-air meeting called by the Communist Party in protest against the Government's ban on meetings by Africans on the Rand this week-end.

Mr. Sam Kahn, South Africa's only Communist Member of Parliament, told them: "Meetings in Johannesburg would have been as peaceful as the one here today."

The meeting and procession were orderly and there were no incidents.

LEAVE TO APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT REFUSED

MADHYA PRADESH PLEA REJECTED

NAGPUR, May 1, (PTI): Mr. Justice C. R. Hemeon and Mr. Justice J. R. Mudholkar of the Nagpur High Court today dismissed the application made on behalf of the Madhya Pradesh Government for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court against the order directing the release of Mrs. Kusum Sharma, a detenu under the C.P. and Berar Public Safety Act.

In the application which was filed on March 15 by the Advocate-General Mr. T. L. Shevde the Government had contended that the matter involved a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the constitution and that Their Lordships had gone beyond the decision in a previous case by enquiring whether the grounds on which the order of detention were based were sufficient or not.

Rejecting both these contentions the judges said that a reference to a provision of constitution in their earlier judgment could not be regarded as being tantamount to interpretation of the Constitution. "After scrutinising the material adduced before us" they said "we came to the conclusion that there were in fact no grounds on which 'justification' could be based and that the Government were misinformed regarding certain matters".

Their Lordships said that subsequent to the hearing of the detenu's petition, she was served with an order of detention under the Preventive Detention Act and the order of release passed by them had been rendered "unenforceable".

They added: "In these circumstances and in view also of the fact that the law enacted by Parliament superseded the law relating to preventive detention enforced in the State till recently, the matter sought to be reagitated on behalf of the applicant before the Supreme Court is only of academic interest, particularly because Section 14 of the Act precludes the court even from enquiring into the grounds of detention furnished to a detenu under Section 7 of the Act. "In the result, we dismiss the application".

Development Of Cottage Industries

JAIPUR, April 30, (PTI): The Rajasthan Cottage Industries Board has formulated a scheme for the development of cottage industries in the state on the basis of decentralised and self-reliant village economy. The scheme includes survey and collection of correct statistics and information, training and experiments and sale of cottage industries products.

SALT WATER KILLS THE TREES

TOKYO (PTI-Reuter): The United States Army occupying Okinawa Island, 500 mile south of Japan, has planted salt-resistant Australian pine trees to protect crop from typhoons.

Okinawa during the typhoon season is frequently sprayed with salt water which kills many varieties of trees.

Australian pines will play a big part in re-aforestation of the base.

India's Man For UPU Commission

NEW DELHI, May 1 (PTI)—Mr. H. L. Jerath, Senior Deputy Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, will represent India at the next meeting of the Executive and Liaison Commission of the Universal Postal Union scheduled to be held at Montreux in Switzerland from May 15.

India is one of the nineteen countries elected by all the postal administrations of the world to this body.

Japan's Growing Population

'AUSTRALIA NEED NOT BE ALARMED'

TOKYO, May 1, (PTI-Reuter): The Australian people should not be alarmed at Japan's growing population, Japan's Prime Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, told Australian reporters here today. The Japanese Government hoped to feed their eighty million population through industry and trade, he added. Industry was the right answer to the population problem, Japan wanted to be a good neighbour of Australia whose foodstuffs and wool she needed. In the past, she had been a good customer of Australia.

Prime Minister Yoshida hoped that Japan would come to terms with Communist China, for he said, "Red Chinese are still Chinese and some day, the colour will go".

Regarding the possibility of banning the Communist Party of Japan, Yoshida said General MacArthur's attitude would have a strong "psychological influence" upon the Japanese people and Government alike.

Rubber Control Goes In Japan

TOKYO, May 1, (PTI-Reuter): For the first time in ten years, rubber has become a free market commodity in Japan General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters announced here today.

Price and distribution controls were removed because of "the advent of free trade and the discontinuance of rubber allocations". The announcement added that importation of rubber was under private trade, but surveillance would be maintained by foreign exchange control agencies. Prices of most rubber products here have been stabilised at official prices, while some have gone even lower.

ENTRY OF CHINESE INTO HONG KONG

Control By Permits

HONG KONG, May 1 (PTI-Reuter)—Police today began screening all Chinese seeking to enter Hong Kong from Communist China, in an effort to control the colony's rapidly expanding population. From today, for the first time since the British took over Hong Kong in 1841, the authorities will treat Chinese from the mainland in the same way as other foreigners and demand travel documents or valid permits from those seeking asylum.

Over 4,000 Chinese entered the colony at the railway crossing point of Lowu, yesterday and a large number crosed in other places. Nearly 30,000 were estimated to nave entered the colony in the past week.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I MUST confess that the Marwaris have won my reluctant admiration. For some months now, Seth Dalmia has been staggering the public with his munificence and his almost freudian explanations for his large donations. A sinful past, a heavy heart and a large purse go ill together and it is to his credit that Seth Dalmia has begun unloading his burdens in time and with discretion. But the 600 millionaires and multi-millionaires who have taken solemn pledges at Delhi, have put Mr. Dalmia in the shade. Ten pledges seem to be Don'ts for the Dids, except, of course, for the pledge not to commit suicide. I did not know that there was any particular inclination towards suicide in the business community. Neither did it occur to me that the Marwaris who are typically regarded as either pot-bellied and lethargic or slim and dignified, were prone to ticketless travelling which calls for agility. And, if one believes that much of this kind of sharp practice is due to a desire to get rich quick or to poverty, it is surprising that millionaires should indulge in them. Perhaps they do so with the idea of keeping their hand in. Certainly they seem to have been able to get away with a great deal so long and might have continued but for their very generous exposure of their tricks.

And it covers a pretty wide area. Forgery, uttering false currency, getting false ration cards, misrepresenting the quality, size, weight or kind of commodities, adulterating food and so on, a really formidable and unsuspected list. But good though the pledges are—I have a childish faith in the value of pledges—they fall short of the ideal. The millionaires promise not to accept bribes. But, even if the decision is based on the past, there is little possibility of their having to accept bribes; there will be opportunities for bribing others and that is not banned. Similarly, they must not "indulge" in gambling but might run gambling-dens; and even their pledge to tell no untruth is limited to the quality and weight of a few commodities in trade. It should not be difficult to do extensive business on untruths told in the non-prohibited commodities. The end of the series is the best, not to marry after the age of 45. This does not seem a virtue and I can conceive of conditions in which the pledge might be an obstacle to good conduct. There is no need to labour the point. As the good book puts it, it is better to marry than to burn.

AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN POLICY

Premier Explains 'Main Plank'

SYDNEY, May 1 (PTI-Reuter)—Australian Prime Minister R. G. Menzies broadcasting to the nation today, said: "Close association with the United States is one of the great planks in Australian foreign policy—second only to our deep, ancient brotherhood with the other nations of the British Empire'".

He launched a 50,000 pound sterling Australian drive to build a 'striking and beautiful" national war memorial to America at Canberra. The Americans, he said, made a "vital, unforgettable contribution" to the safety and defence of Australia.

Proposal to erect the memorial had been made by the Australian-American Association.

The Prime Minister's broadcast also officially opened the Coral Sea Battle Anniversary Week in Australia.

Mr. Menzies continued: "So long as the great democratic powers of the world stand by one another with tolerance and mutual understanding, so long will there be a great moral and material force standing between the world and destruction. And, at the very heart of that democratic world we find the countries of the British Commonwealth and the United States of America."

CHIEF SECRETARIES TO CONFER

CALCUTTA, May 1 (UPI)—The two-day conference of the Chief Secretaries of East and West Bengal and Assam will commence on May 4 at Dacca. The Chief Commissioner of Tripura will also attend the conference.

Besides others, the question of evacuee property will be discussed by the Chief Secretaries at the ensuing conference.

It is reliably understood that Shri S. N. Ray, Chief Secretary of West Bengal, who had been to Delhi, discussed the matter relating to the proposed legislation for evacuee property, with the Prime Minister as also with the officials there.

No Disabilities For Pakistan Ships

NEW DELHI, May 1 (PTI)—Pakistan ships engaged in trade between India and Pakistan are subject to no disabilities when they touch at Indian ports, official sources state here. They add that the ban imposed by the Government of India in February which is still in force relates only to Pakistan ships which used to trade from port to port on the Indian coast.

Such Traffic has nothing to do with trade between the two countries and it is understood that the removal of the ban was not discussed during the recent visit of the Director-General of Shipping to the Commerce Ministry in New Delhi.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Nobody Heard Of Vitamins A Few Years Ago

By BUD FISHER

JEFF, DID YOU TAKE THE NEW VITAMIN PILLS I MADE?
I LOST THEM PLAYING MARBLES!
YOU BOOB, THESE PILLS ARE GOOD FOR YOU! THEY GIVE YOU PEP AND AMBITION SO YOU CAN WORK HARD AND GET AHEAD!
I GOT A HEAD!
HOW OLD ARE YOU — FORTY? WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO BE IN THREE YEARS?
FORTY-THREE!
ARF! ARF!
YOU KNOW NOBODY EVER GETS RESULTS SITTING DOWN ON A JOB!
CLUCK CLUCK
MY HENRIETTA DOES!
CLUCK CLUCK
NEST

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